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Subject: Attached "Arthropod-Borne Virus Information Exchange"

Your copy of the most recent "Arthropod-Borne Virus Information Exchange" is attached.

You will notice that this issue is late. Because of Dr. W. Adrian Chappell's retirement, the editorial office of the "Exchange" has moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, although the printing and distribution are carried out in Atlanta. Thus, through confusion and my own inexperience, time passed.

I know all of us in the arbovirus community wish to thank Dr. Chappell for his work and accomplishments as editor of the "Exchange".

I was amazed to find that there are over 400 names on the mailing list for the "Exchange". Over the last number of years as new names have been added to the mailing list, the number of contributions to the "Exchange" has declined. The reasons for this curious inverse relationship are obscure, nonetheless, the situation needs to be addressed.

The "Info Exchange" can only exist if there is information to exchange. In the past a subscription to the "Exchange" was free. However, in the future, we all must live up to, "in order to receive ye must give".

I know that I need not remind you that the "Info Exchange" exists to publish all kinds of information pertaining to arboviruses. It serves as a unique place to present data that may otherwise never see the light of day in a formal publication, but, nevertheless merits dissemination to interested parties.

As long as sufficient material arrives, I will keep the "Exchange" on its twice yearly publication schedule; otherwise, a single yearly publication will be issued in June. I would certainly entertain ideas from the readership that would serve to motivate us all in sharing our current research with our colleagues in the international arbovirus community.

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## GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Arbovirus Reference Branch, DVBVD, CDC, is gathering a collection of sera to be used as reference controls for IgM and IgG enzyme immunoassays (EIA). When a serum is found to contain either IgM or IgG antibody by EIA, it is dispensed in 25  $\mu$ L multiple aliquots, labelled, and stored at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Later, these will be tested for homologous and (limited) heterologous reactivity. If satisfactory, we will make them available, upon request, as EIA controls for state health departments and for the general scientific community. Since we have recently begun this effort, it will be a few months before we are in a position to make these control sera available. Thus far, we have human sera with IgM antibody to viruses eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis, Sindbis, La Crosse, Colorado tick fever, St. Louis encephalitis and to (Broad) Group B and sera with IgG antibody to western equine encephalitis and Colorado tick fever viruses.

If individuals in the scientific community have human or horse sera with IgM or IgG antibodies to any other arboviruses, we would appreciate your contacting us if you would be willing to share them with us for the aforesaid mentioned control purposes. We consider volumes of 0.5-2.5 ml worthwhile for storage. If you have smaller volumes but multiple specimens, these may be useful when pooled. For further discussions, please contact:

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# The First International Seminar on **DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER** In the Americas

San Juan, Puerto Rico — June 15-16, 1985



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SPONSORS: The seminar is sponsored by the Puerto Rico Department of Health, the Pan American Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control.

PROGRAM: The purpose of the seminar is to increase awareness in the medical communities and among health officials in the American region, to the potential threat of epidemic dengue hemorrhagic fever, to acquaint them with current methods of diagnosis and treatment of the disease, and to emphasize the need to implement prevention and control measures in the region. The program presentations will be by invitation only, and will deal with clinical diagnosis and treatment, pathophysiology, pathogenesis, vaccines, laboratory diagnosis, surveillance, prevention and control. Invited speakers are all experts in their field and include Drs. R. Carlson, S. B. Halstead, K. M. Johnson, C. Dotres, S. Nimmanitya, C. Ramírez Ronda, J. E. Rhode, L. Rosen, P. K. Russell, Sumarmo. The conference chairman is Dr. D. J. Gubler, Chief, Dengue Branch and Director, San Juan Laboratories, Centers for Disease Control. Members of the program and conference committee are R. H. Bermúdez, M.D., A. Casta, R. M. de Andino, M.D., G. Kuno, Ph.D., C. León Valiente, M.D., R. J. Mayoral, Atty., R. Miranda Franco, T. P. Monath, M.D., R. J. Novak, Ph.D., F. Pinheiro, M.D., C. M. Ramírez Ronda, M.D., G. E. Sather, H. Stubbe, M.D.

<u>SCHEDULE:</u> Friday, June 14	Registration	2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
	Social	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 15	Opening Ceremony	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
	Clinical diagnosis & treatment of DHF	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Social	7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 16	Pathogenesis of DHF	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	Prevention and control	11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Closing Ceremony	5:00 p.m.

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# The AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES

1984 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CATALOGUE OF ARTHROPOD-BORNE  
AND SELECTED VERTEBRATE VIRUSES OF THE WORLD\*

By  
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUS  
INFORMATION EXCHANGE

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE

### I. Objectives:

The objectives of the Catalogue are to register data concerning occurrence and characteristics of newly recognized arthropod-borne viruses and other viruses of vertebrates of demonstrated or potential zoonotic importance and to disseminate this information at quarterly intervals to participating scientists in all parts of the world; to collect, reproduce, collate and distribute current information regarding registered viruses from published materials, laboratory reports and personal communications; and to prepare and distribute an annual summary of data extracted from catalogued virus registrations.

### II. Materials and Methods:

Viruses are registered and information supplied on a voluntary basis, usually by scientists responsible for their isolation and identification. New registration cards, information concerning registered viruses and pertinent abstracts of published literature are distributed at quarterly intervals to participating laboratories. Abstracts of published articles dealing with catalogued viruses are reproduced by special arrangements with the editors of Biological Abstracts, Abstracts on Hygiene and the Tropical Diseases Bulletin.

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\* The Catalogue is supported by the Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia.

Note: This report is not a publication and should not be used as a reference source in published bibliographies.

Distribution of Catalogue Materials: At the start of 1984, 181 mailings of Catalogue material were being made. During the year, eight addresses were dropped and three new participants were added to the mailing list. At the end of the year, 176 mailings of Catalogue material were being made, including 57 within the U.S.A. and 119 to foreign addresses. Distribution by continent was: Africa 19, Asia 22, Australasia 8, Europe 40, North America 70 and South America 17.

Abstracts and Current Information: A total of 647 abstracts or references were coded by subject matter and distributed to participants during 1984. Of this total, 495 were obtained from Biosciences Information Service, 149 from Abstracts on Hygiene and the Tropical Diseases Bulletin, and three from current journals, personal communications, or other sources. A total of 15,155 references or units of information have been issued since the start of the program.

Registration of New Viruses: Three new viruses were registered during 1984. As of December 1983, the Catalogue contained 487 registered viruses. With the acceptance of three virus registrations during 1984, the total number of registered viruses increased to 490 as of December 1984. The viruses registered during 1984 are listed below.

<u>Virus Name</u>	<u>Recommended Abbreviation</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Antigenic Group</u>
Gabek Forest	GF	Sudan	Rodent	PHL
Prospect Hill	PH	USA	Voie	HTN
Estero Real	ER	Cuba	Ticks	

These three recently registered viruses were isolated between 1961 and 1982. GF was isolated around 1961, ER in 1930 and PH in 1982. GF was evaluated as Probable Arbovirus, ER as Possible Arbovirus, while PH was evaluated as Probably Not Arbovirus by the Subcommittee on Evaluation of Arthropod-Borne Status (SEAS)\*.

None of these three viruses have been isolated from man, nor have they been associated with the production of disease in man.

Antigenic Grouping: Two new serogroups were formed during the past year. Keuraliba and Le Dantec viruses, both rhabdoviruses, were found to share an antigenic relationship (1). Previously, Keuraliba virus was considered to be a member of the VSV serogroup (2), however, the demonstration of an antigenic relationship to VSV serogroup members was not consistently reproduced. Le Dantec virus clearly did not cross-react with other members of the VSV serogroup. Since Keuraliba virus was unequivocally related to Le Dantec virus, there was no justification for retaining Keuraliba virus in the VSV serogroup. These two rhabdoviruses now comprise the Le Dantec (LD) serogroup.

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Prospect Hill virus, which was registered in 1984, was shown to be related to the previously registered Hantaan virus. Both viruses were found to be related by the indirect immunofluorescent antibody technique although they were quite distinct (see Prospect Hill virus registration). They now form the Hantaan serogroup.

Barmah Forest virus finally was assigned to serogroup A as a new member, albeit an unusual one. "Barmah Forest virus has been characterized in a number of ways including electron microscopy of infected cells; physical studies of the virion, its RNA, and associated proteins; N-terminal sequence analysis of the two envelope glycoproteins; studies of macromolecular species present in infected cells; and serological cross-reactions with alphaviruses and bunyaviruses. From these results Barmah Forest virus is clearly an alphavirus since the structure of the virion, the mode of replication, and the macromolecular species present in infected cells are typical of alphaviruses. The N-terminal regions of the two glycoproteins E1 and E2 show extensive sequence homology (approximately 50%) with those of other alphaviruses. Barmah Forest virus cross-reacts in hemagglutination inhibition tests, although not in complement fixation tests or infectivity neutralization tests, with other alphaviruses. In some of its properties Barmah Forest virus is unusual, however. It cross-reacts in complement fixation and hemagglutination inhibition tests with Umbre virus, a bunyavirus, which originally led it to be classified as a bunyavirus; the glycosylation pattern of E2 of Barmah Forest virus appears to differ from that of other alphaviruses; and the sedimentation coefficient of the virion appears to be slightly less than that of other alphaviruses."(3) We also have observed that plaque-purified Barmah Forest virus cross-reacts in HI tests, although not in CF or N tests, with other alphaviruses (4). However, we did not cross-test Barmah Forest and Umbre viruses.

Recent serologic studies have shown that Ippy virus is related to Lassa virus (5). During attempts to characterize an unidentified virus from rodents and livestock in Zimbabwe, it was compared in cross-immunofluorescence tests with other viruses isolated from rodents in Africa, including Ippy and Lassa viruses and other unregistered Lassa-related viruses. The unidentified virus was not found to be related to any of the other viruses with which it was compared; however it was discovered that Ippy virus was related to Lassa virus. Antibody to Ippy virus reacted to high titer in immunofluorescence tests with Lassa virus and the Lassa-related viruses. In addition, monoclonal antibody to Lassa virus reacted with Ippy virus. The exact relationship of Ippy virus to other arenaviruses of the Tacaribe serogroup remains to be determined (5).

Taxonomic Status of Registered Viruses: Reported changes in the taxonomic classification of registered arboviruses are of a provisional nature; and in some instances, new taxonomic placements are based on very slight evidence.

Electron microscopic examination of Gossas virus preparations has shown that this previously unclassified and ungrouped virus possesses rhabdovirus morphology (6). Currently it is being serologically tested in order to determine if it is antigenically related to any of the established rhabdoviruses.



Data obtained for Barmah Forest virus in terms of morphology, morphogenesis, genetic material, replication, and amino acid sequence homology indicates that it is clearly a member of the Alphavirus genus (3,7). The status of Barmah Forest virus also was discussed in the previous section on Antigenic Grouping.

A formal proposal has been put forth which would create a fifth genus in the family Bunyaviridae (3). In addition to the Bunyavirus, Nairovirus, Phlebovirus and Uukuvirus genera, the newly proposed taxon would be named the Hantavirus genus, and initially it would consist of Hantaan and Prospect Hill viruses and other Hantaan virus-related viruses. This proposal has not been acted upon by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV).

Previously, the family Filoviridae was proposed as "a taxonomic home" for Marburg and Ebola viruses (9). This proposal was not viewed with favor by the ICTV. It is planned that, following some alteration, the proposal will be resubmitted to the ICTV.

Finally, the ICTV has approved the proposal of the ITCV Togavirus Study Group which recommended the creation of a new family, Flaviviridae, and placement of the Flavivirus genus in this new taxon (10). Obviously, this was intended to separate the genus Alphavirus from the genus Flavivirus by removal of the flaviviruses from the family Togaviridae. Viruses of the two genera differ in size, morphology, morphogenesis and mode of replication. In addition, the flavivirus virion usually contains a single major envelope glycoprotein, a smaller membrane protein and the core protein. On the other hand, alphavirus virions contain at least two envelope proteins, one or more which are glycosylated, and a core protein. In the case of alphaviruses, genes for nonstructural proteins are located at the 5' end of the genome; whereas for flaviviruses, genes for structural proteins are located at the 5' end (10).

Synopsis of Information in Catalogue: This synopsis has been compiled primarily to provide a short review of the viruses included in the Catalogue. The following tabulations are designed to draw together groups of viruses showing certain characteristics in common, listing viruses according to their known taxonomic status and by their demonstrated serological relationships, and where appropriate, by principal arthropod vector. Isolations from arthropod and animal hosts, continental distribution, involvement in human disease, and arbovirus status are indicated. Information is also given concerning the recommended level of practice and containment assigned to registered viruses and the basis for assignment to a level. Most of this information was published previously by the Subcommittee on Arbovirus Laboratory Safety (SALS)\* (11). Three registered viruses listed in tables 5 through 34 have not been rated by SALS. Appendices I and II, following table 39, will provide a description of recommended levels and an explanation of symbols used to define basis. Other tables summarize the taxonomic status of registered viruses; the antigenic groups comprising a given taxon to which registered viruses have been assigned; the numbers of registered viruses

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assigned to presently recognized antigenic groups; chronology and areas of isolations of registered viruses; continental distribution by groups; numbers of viruses recovered from naturally infected arthropods and vertebrates; association with human disease; and evaluation of arthropod-borne status of members in various serogroups.

Table 1. Alphabetical and taxonomic listing of registered viruses:

Table 1 presents an alphabetical listing of the 490 viruses registered in the Catalogue as of December 1984. An official or provisional taxonomic classification is shown for each registered virus. If taxonomic status is not indicated, the registered virus is presently unclassified. Also, a recommended abbreviation is given for each virus, which has been formulated according to the guidelines established by the American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (12). All too often, abbreviations are employed in publications which are of the author's choosing and which do not conform to the recommended abbreviations. Their use is confusing, contrary to established guidelines, and erodes a portion of the effort of the Arbovirus Information Exchange program. All arbovirologists who plan to employ abbreviations in print should make every effort to use the recommended abbreviations.

Antigenic groups to which viruses have been assigned also are shown in this table. If no antigenic group is given, the virus is ungrouped and indicates that it has not been demonstrated to be serologically related to any other known arbovirus.

Table 2. Antigenic groups of registered viruses: The originally described antigenic groups of arboviruses were designated by letters, A, B, and C; but in present practice, the first discovered virus of a newly recognized serogroup lends its name to the antigenic cluster. Before a virus can be assigned to any antigenic group, it must be shown to be serologically related to, but clearly distinguishable from a previously isolated virus.

Table 2 lists the serogroups comprising the various taxa to which registered viruses have been assigned. Sixty-two antigenic groups have been designated for viruses registered in the Catalogue. That includes the previously established rabies serogroup. There are several instances in which only a single virus is shown in an antigenic group. That is so because one or more antigenic relatives of that virus have not been registered.

It is also noted that the Bunyavirus genus comprises the old Bunyamwera Supergroup to which several additional serogroups have been added. The most recent additions are the Anopheles B and Turlock serogroups. The Bunyamwera Supergroup originally was formulated to reflect low-level but reproducible intergroup relationships usually by complement-fixation and/or hemagglutination-inhibition reactions. In a somewhat analogous situation, the naïroviruses consist of six distinct serogroups which share low-level intergroup relationships among themselves. Registered viruses belonging in the Bunyamwera Supergroup constitute slightly more than one-fourth of all registered viruses.

Table 3. Initial isolations by decade and country of origin: Table 3 lists the initial isolation of specific registered viruses by the decade of discovery and according to the continent or subcontinent and country in which

each was first discovered. Because of the large number of virus names involved, abbreviations are employed. These abbreviations and the associated complete names of the respective viruses may be found in table 1.

Table 4. Initial isolation of viruses by continent, country, and chronological period: Similar data were utilized in tables 3 and 4, though they were subjected to slightly different analyses and were presented in a different format. Periods or locations which show high numbers of virus isolation undoubtedly reflect the net effect of a number of contributing factors such as the change in emphasis of field programs from a search for viruses causing specific diseases to a systematic search for viruses, new or known, in their natural ecological niche in a given geographical area, refinements in isolation and identification techniques, improved communication between arbovirus laboratories, and more rapid dissemination of new information, as well as the presence in a given area of an arbovirus laboratory with highly active and effective field programs.

Tables 5 through 34 list registered viruses by taxon and, within taxon, by serogroup, with information regarding isolations from arthropod vectors and vertebrates, and geographic (by continent) distribution based on virus isolation. Data also are presented regarding production of disease in man in nature or by laboratory infection, evaluation of arbovirus status, and proved or provisional taxonomic status. These tables now show the biohazard level assigned to each registered virus, and the basis for assignment to a level. Where possible, sets of viruses were grouped additionally according to their actual or suspected principal arthropod vector.

The data presented in these tables clearly illustrate the salient features characteristic of each set or subset of viruses. Thus, the reader is urged to carefully examine the tables for information that may be of specific interest, or that will provide an overview of the general characteristics of a given group of viruses.

Table 5. Alphaviruses: Alphaviruses clearly are mosquito associated, although a few have been isolated from other arthropods. About one-half of the alphaviruses are associated with birds, while some of them, particularly those of the VEE complex, are associated with rodents.

Eleven alphaviruses have been isolated from man while 12 have been implicated in causing human disease either by infections acquired in nature or in the laboratory. At least seven of these 12 alphaviruses have been responsible for epidemics: chikungunya, eastern equine encephalitis, Mayaro, o'nyong-nyong, Ross River, Venezuelan equine encephalitis, and western equine encephalitis. All of the 12 alphaviruses either are rated as Arbovirus (11 viruses) or Probable Arbovirus (one virus).

Barmah Forest virus definitely has been listed with the other alphaviruses in serogroup A. Its redefined characteristics and its status have been discussed in two earlier sections on "Antigenic Grouping" and "Taxonomic Status of Registered Viruses". Although the virus appears to be distantly related to other alphaviruses, it is unusual in some respects. In serology, Barmah Forest virus reacted with other alphaviruses only in the HI test. Almost exclusively, its hemagglutinin was inhibited by antibody to other alphaviruses. Barmah Forest virus did not cross-react in CF and NT.

Furthermore, plaque purified Barmah Forest virus still cross-reacted with Umbre virus in HI and CF tests.

Sindbis virus has been recovered from the organs of insectivorous bats collected in Zimbabwe. Cabassou, chikungunya and VEE viruses represent the other alphaviruses which have been isolated from bats.

Tables 6, 7, and 8. Flaviviruses: Of the 64 registered flaviviruses, 47% have been placed in the mosquito-associated category (table 5), 23% are considered to be tick-borne (table 7), and 30% are categorized as not being associated with a proven arthropod vector (table 8). Only West Nile and yellow fever viruses in the mosquito-associated category (table 6) have been isolated from both mosquitoes and ticks.

Twenty-six of the 30 registered flaviviruses which are mosquito-associated (table 6) are rated as Probable Arbovirus or Arbovirus. The tick-borne flaviviruses (table 7) contain four registered viruses, Absettarov, Hanzalova, Hypr and Kumlinge, which are very closely related or indistinguishable by conventional serological techniques, though they are said to be clearly differentiated on the basis of clinical, epidemiological, and ecological markers from RSSE and other members of the same complex.

Twenty-eight (44%) registered flaviviruses have been isolated from man, whereas 10 of 30 (30%) mosquito-borne flaviviruses and nine of 15 (60%) tick-borne flaviviruses have been implicated in the production of human disease, either through infections acquired in nature or in the laboratory. By contrast, only four of 19 (21%) flaviviruses not associated with a vector have been implicated in the production of human disease. Thus, a total of 31 flaviviruses have been associated with the production of disease in man.

With the exception of two members (Israel turkey meningoencephalitis and Koutango viruses), none of the rest of the registered flaviviruses placed in the "no arthropod vector demonstrated" category are rated above Possible Arbovirus by SEAS. Seven members are rated as Probably Not or Not Arbovirus. Most of the flaviviruses listed in table 3 have been isolated from rodents or bats. Israel turkey meningoencephalitis virus has been isolated from domestic turkeys, Cacipacore virus from a wild bird, and Aroa virus from a sentinel hamster. Only Dakar bat and Negishi viruses have been isolated from man; that has been the sole source of recovery for Negishi virus.

Tables 9 through 16. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae: Sixteen antigenic sets of viruses plus Kaeng Khoi virus (SBU) comprise the bunyaviruses. A total of 123 registered viruses have been placed within the Bunyavirus genus.

Table 9. Anopheles A and Anopheles B serogroup viruses: Members of the Anopheles A serogroup have been isolated either from anopheline or both culicine and anopheline mosquitoes. Of the five members of this serogroup, only Tacaiuma virus has been reported to cause a febrile illness in man. In addition, this virus has been isolated from man and from a sentinel monkey. Members of this serogroup and of the ANB serogroup appear to be localized. These viruses have been found on only a single continent.

Viruses of the Anopheles B serogroup have been isolated only from mosquitoes collected in South America. Neither virus has been associated with infections in man.

Table 10. Bunyamwera serogroup viruses: All members of the Bunyamwera serogroup have been isolated from culicine or anopheline mosquitoes or both. In addition, Lokern and Main Drain viruses have been isolated from Culicoides insects. Maguari virus has been recovered from livestock, Anhembi, Germiston, Kairi, Macaua and Shokwe viruses from rodents, and Lokern, Main Drain and Tensaw viruses from lagomorphs. Kairi virus also was recovered from a monkey, while Macaua virus was isolated from a bird.

Bunyamwera, Germiston, Ilesha, Shokwe, and Wyeomyia viruses have been isolated from man. Except for Shokwe virus, those viruses plus Calovo and Tensaw viruses have been shown to be associated with human disease, either through infections acquired in nature or in the laboratory, or both.

Fifteen of the 22 viruses registered in the Bunyamwera serogroup have been rated as Arbovirus or Probable Arbovirus. None are rated below Possible Arbovirus.

Members have been found most frequently in North America (eight viruses), South America (eight viruses) and Africa (five viruses). Thus far, only one virus has been recovered in Asia, two in Europe and none in Australasia.

Table 11. Bwamba serogroup and serogroup C viruses: Both Bwamba and Pongola viruses (Bwamba serogroup) are mosquito-associated, and Bwamba virus has been isolated from man. Bwamba virus has been reported to produce a febrile illness in man as a result of infections acquired in nature. Thus far, these two viruses have been found in Africa only. Pongola virus has been rated as Arbovirus while Bwamba virus has been rated as Probable Arbovirus.

The Group C viruses have been closely associated with mosquito vectors and small animals, particularly rodents. Eight group C viruses have been isolated from rodents, and three of these eight additionally have been isolated from marsupials. Two other viruses have been isolated from marsupials but not rodents. Ten of the twelve viruses have been isolated from man. Only Gumbo Limbo and Vincennes viruses have not been isolated from man and, with the exception of those two viruses, all other members have been associated with cases of human febrile illness. In addition, Apeu and Oriboca viruses have been reported to infect man as a result of laboratory mishaps. Ten of these viruses have been classified as Arbovirus and two as Probable Arbovirus.

Table 12. California and Capim serogroup viruses: All the California group viruses are associated with mosquito vectors and four members have been recovered from naturally infected rodents. La Crosse, Guaroa, and Tahyna viruses have been isolated from man and, along with California encephalitis and Inkoo viruses, have been associated with disease as a result of infections acquired in nature. In addition, Jamestown Canyon and snowshoe hare viruses recently have been serologically associated with disease in man. Only Inkoo and Tahyna viruses have been isolated on continents other than those of North and South America. On the basis of virus isolation, the geographic distribution of Tahyna now includes Asia as well as Africa and Europe. Ten of the California group viruses have been rated as Arbovirus, one other as Probable Arbovirus, and the remaining two as Possible Arbovirus.

Viruses of the Capim serogroup are associated with mosquito vectors, and four of the members have been isolated from rodents. None of these eight viruses have been associated with disease in man. Capim group members have been recovered only in North and South America. Six of the eight Capim serogroup viruses have been rated as Arbovirus (four viruses) or Probable Arbovirus (two viruses).

Table 13. Gamboa, Guama and Koongol serogroup viruses: In addition to Gamboa virus, the serogroup contains Pueblo Viejo and San Juan viruses. All virus members have been isolated exclusively from Aedeomyia squamipennis mosquitoes. The viruses appear to have a limited geographic distribution, and they have not been implicated in human infections.

Guama serogroup viruses have been found only in the western hemisphere. Catu and Guama viruses have been isolated from man and have been associated with disease in man as a result of infections acquired in nature. Nine of the 12 Guama group viruses have been rated as Arbovirus or Probable Arbovirus. Viruses of this serogroup clearly are mosquito-associated and the majority of them appear to be associated with rodents. Ten viruses have been isolated from sentinel animals, primarily mice.

Both Koongol group viruses were isolated in Australia and very little is known about them. These two viruses were rated as Probable Arbovirus.

Table 14. Minatitlan, Olifantsvlei and Patois serogroup viruses: The Minatitlan serogroup now contains two registered members. In addition to Minatitlan virus, the group also includes Palestina virus. Several isolations of Palestina virus have been made from Culex sp. mosquitoes collected in Ecuador, and from sentinel hamsters. Minatitlan virus was isolated from a sentinel hamster exposed near Minatitlan, Mexico. Little is known concerning its role in nature.

The Olifantsvlei group consists of three members, and all three were isolated in Africa from mosquitoes. Information on the properties of these viruses has not been readily available.

Viruses of the Patois group now have been isolated in North and South America, and most appear to be associated with mosquito vectors and some with rodent hosts. Babahoyo, Patois, Shark River, and Zegla viruses also were isolated from sentinel hamsters.

None of the viruses from these three serogroups have been isolated from man, nor have they been associated with the production of disease in man.

Table 15. Simbu serogroup viruses: Essentially equal numbers of Simbu group viruses have been isolated from Culicoides insects and from mosquitoes. None have been recovered from rodents. Eight Simbu serogroup viruses have been isolated from livestock. These include Sabo, Sango, Shamonda and Shuni viruses (Nigeria), Douglas and Peaton viruses (Australia), Akabane virus (Japan and Australia) and Sathuperi virus (India and Africa). In addition, four viruses have been isolated from birds, and Manzanilla virus has been isolated from a monkey. Oropouche and Shuni viruses are the only members that have been isolated from man. Oropouche virus has caused frequent large outbreaks of disease among the human population in Brazil.

Simbu group viruses have a wide distribution. Approximately 50% have been found in Africa or Africa and Asia, while others have been isolated in Asia or Asia and Australasia and North or South America. Only eight of the 21 members of this serogroup have been rated as Probable Arbovirus or Arbovirus. The remainder have been rated as Possible Arbovirus.

Table 16. Tete and Turlock serogroups and unassigned (SBU) viruses: All Tete group viruses have been recovered from birds; only two of them (Bahig and Matruh viruses) have been recovered from an arthropod vector (ixodid ticks). None of these viruses have been associated with human infections. Only Bahig virus is rated above Possible Arbovirus.

All viruses of the Turlock serogroup are associated with mosquito vectors. In addition, Turlock and Umbre viruses appear to be associated with birds. Turlock virus has been found in both North and South America. All the other members have been found in a single continent (Africa, Asia, and Europe). Barmah Forest virus has been deleted from the listing of those viruses which belong in the Turlock serogroup.

Only Kaeng Khoi virus remains as a serologically unassigned bunyavirus. Kaeng Khoi virus was isolated from bats, sentinel mice and rats, and cimicid bugs.

Table 17. Phlebotomus fever serogroup viruses: At present, the PHL antigenic group consists of 35 members, and the entire serogroup comprises the Phlebovirus genus within the family Bunyaviridae. Sicilian sandfly fever virus is the type virus for this genus.

The majority of the group members are associated with phlebotomine flies; only Arumowot, Chagres, Icoaraci, Itaporanga, Rift Valley fever and Zinga viruses have been isolated from mosquitoes. Eight of the phleboviruses have been isolated from man or have been implicated in the production of disease in man.

Gabek Forest virus was registered and added to the PHL serogroup during 1984 although the virus actually was isolated in 1960. It has not been recovered from arthropods but it has been isolated from a variety of rodents and a hedgehog collected in various areas of Africa. Gabek Forest virus has been rated as Probable Arbovirus.

Rift Valley fever virus causes serious and extensive disease in domestic animals such as sheep and cattle, and may cause disease in veterinary personnel, field and laboratory workers, as well as herdsmen who handle infected animals. Previous serological studies have indicated that Zinga virus is closely related or identical to Rift Valley fever virus. Consequently Zinga virus has been placed in the Phlebotomus fever serogroup although it may be just another strain of RVF virus. Previously it was listed as an antigenically ungrouped virus.

Table 18. Tick-borne serogroups other than serogroup B viruses.  
Nairoviruses: Members of the six antigenic groups shown in tables 18 and 19 constitute the Nairovirus genus in the Bunyaviridae family. CHF-Congo virus was designated the type virus for this genus. Furthermore, reproducible



intergroup antigenic relationships have been demonstrated for the six sets of viruses. Only members of the CHF-Congo and NSD serogroups have been associated with the production of disease in man.

Both Congo and Crimean hemorrhagic fever viruses are registered in the Catalogue. It must be reiterated that the agent of Crimean hemorrhagic fever (CHF) is antigenically indistinguishable from Congo virus. The CHF virus has been implicated in more than two thousand cases of human disease in the USSR. Congo virus also has been associated with the production of disease in man, either as a result of infections acquired in nature or in the laboratory. Thus far, Hazara virus has not been known to be involved in infections of man, and little is known of this antigenic relative of CHF-Congo virus. All members of this serogroup appear to be associated with ixodid ticks although CHF virus was isolated from both ixodid and argasid ticks.

Members of the DGK serogroup have not been isolated from vertebrate hosts, nor from arthropod vectors other than ticks. The majority of the viruses appear to be associated with argasid ticks. These viruses have been found in Africa, Asia and Australasia.

Only Hughes virus of the Hughes serogroup has been isolated from birds. It has been found in both North and South America while Soldado virus has been isolated in Africa, Asia and Australasia. All Hughes serogroup members have been associated with argasid ticks. A new antigenic member of the Hughes serogroup has been described (13). This virus has been called Puffin Island, and it has not been registered as of this moment.

Table 19. Tick-borne serogroups other than serogroup B viruses. Nairoviruses: Nairobi sheep disease virus is an important cause of veterinary disease, while both Dugbe and Ganjam viruses have been isolated repeatedly from ticks taken off of domestic animals. Dugbe and Ganjam viruses have caused febrile illnesses in man. In the case of NSD virus, one infection in man resulted in a febrile illness, while three others resulted in subclinical serologic conversions. Thus, all three viruses have been isolated from man, and only Dugbe virus has not been associated with infections in man acquired in the laboratory. Pending further clarification of antigenic relationships, SIRACA considers Ganjam virus to be a variety of NSD virus.

Both Qalyub group viruses were found only in Africa, and both have been isolated from ticks. In addition, Bandia virus has been isolated from rodents.

Except for Avalon virus, members of the Sakhalin antigenic set were isolated only from ixodid ticks. Avalon virus also was recovered from a bird. Sakhalin serogroup viruses are distributed in Asia (PMR,SAK), Australasia (TAG), Europe (CM), and North America (AVA,SAK). Antigenic studies have indicated that Avalon and Paramushir viruses are strains of the same virus.

Table 20. Tick-borne serogroups other than serogroup B viruses: At present, Uukuniemi serogroup viruses constitute the Uukuvirus genus in the Bunyaviridae family. Other serogroups listed in that table represent the Hantavirus genus and those provisionally classified as bunyavirus-like.

Except for Uukuniemi virus, all members of the Uukuniemi serogroup have been isolated only from ticks. Uukuniemi virus also has been recovered from both rodents and birds. Two of the viruses in this serogroup were found in Asia while the other three were discovered in Europe. Hemagglutination-inhibition antibodies to Uukuniemi virus have been detected in the sera of human beings residing in Europe. Grand Arbaud virus has been evaluated as Arbovirus and Uukuniemi as Probable Arbovirus. The rest of the members have been evaluated as Possible Arbovirus.

At present, the Hantavirus genus is only a proposed taxon. If approved, this genus will eventually contain more than the two registered virus shown in the serogroup. In addition to Hantaan and Prospect Hill virus, other probable members will be the Hantaan-related viruses isolated from rats, and the agent of "Nephropathia Epidemica."

Both Hantaan and Prospect Hill viruses have been isolated from rodents, while Hantaan virus also has been isolated from man. Hantaan virus is the etiologic agent of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) or Korean hemorrhagic fever (KHF), and either is responsible for or is antigenically closely related to the agent(s) responsible for clinically similar diseases in the U.S.S.R., Japan, Manchuria, and Eastern and Northern Europe. More than 10,000 cases have occurred in Korea alone since the disease was first recognized in that country in 1951. Prospect Hill virus has not been shown to infect man thus far.

Bhanja virus is the sole registered virus member of the new Bhanja serogroup. Kismayo virus is the unregistered member and previously has been demonstrated to share an antigenic relationship with Bhanja virus. Bhanja virus has been isolated from man and has been implicated in a laboratory-acquired human infection.

Two of the Kaisodi group viruses were isolated from ticks collected in Asia while the third was isolated in North America. None of these viruses have been found to infect man. Previous Annual Reports have referred to unpublished studies which had suggested that the RNA species and polypeptides of Silverwater virus resembled those of uukuviruses. Additional confirming or clarifying information is still not available. Kaisodi and Silverwater viruses had been evaluated as Probable Arbovirus while Lanjan virus had been rated as Possible Arbovirus.

The Upolu serogroup consists of Upolu and Aransas Bay viruses. Both viruses were isolated only from argasid ticks. Neither virus has been associated with infections in man. One virus has been found in Australia (UPO), and the other in North America (AB).

Table 21. Tick-borne serogroups other than serogroup B viruses: Thogoto virus has been isolated from man and has been involved in the production of disease in man. An unregistered antigenic relative of Thogoto virus has been isolated in Sicily. Molecular analysis of a Thogoto group virus has indicated that its virion RNA species and structural polypeptides resemble those of members of the family Orthomyxoviridae.



Nyamanini and the unregistered Midway viruses now constitute the Nyamanini serogroup. Nyamanini virus was isolated from argasid ticks and birds. It has not been associated with the production of disease in man.

Quaranfil virus has been isolated from both man and birds, and has been associated with the production of disease in man as the result of infections acquired in nature. Preliminary molecular studies conducted with Quaranfil virus indicated that this virus may resemble viruses of the family Orthomyxoviridae. At this point, further verification is required. Little is known concerning the behavior of Johnston Atoll virus in nature.

Table 22. Minor antigenic groups of viruses: All the viruses listed in this table are members of minor antigenic groups, and provisionally are classified taxonomically as bunyavirus-like members of the Family Bunyaviridae. Most virus members of these minor serogroups have been primarily associated with mosquito vectors.

Bakau group viruses have been recovered only in Asia. Bakau virus has been isolated from both mosquitoes and ticks, and also rodents. Additional information concerning these viruses is not available.

Thus far, all four viruses of the Mapputta group have been found only in Australia. Maprik virus was rated as a Probable Arbovirus while the other three virus members were classified as Possible Arbovirus.

All three Matariya group viruses have been recovered from birds collected in Africa. Nothing is known concerning their possible vector association.

Nyando virus has been isolated from man and from mosquitoes collected in Africa. The Nyando virus infection in man resulted in a febrile illness.

Table 23. Tick-borne serogroups other than serogroup B viruses: While the viruses listed in table 23 also are tick-borne agents, they differ taxonomically from those in tables 18-22 in that they have been classified as orbiviruses in the family Reoviridae. The orbiviruses are relatively resistant to lipid solvents, are inactivated at an acid pH, and possess multiple segments of a double-stranded RNA genome. It is likely that members of the genus Orbivirus, and that the criteria used to define this genus, will be reevaluated in the near future.

Only Colorado tick fever virus of the CTF serogroup and Kemerovo virus of the KEM serogroup have produced disease in man and have been isolated from man.

Members of the Kemerovo group are widely distributed with at least one virus being found in each of the listed continents. Kemerovo virus has been found in both Africa and Asia while Wad Medani virus has been discovered in Africa, Asia and North America. Even though all members of this serogroup have been isolated from ticks, only three viruses were rated above Possible Arbovirus. All three were rated as Probable Arbovirus.

Tables 24, 25. Minor antigenic groups of viruses: Members of these minor antigenic groups have been characterized and taxonomically classified as orbiviruses.

Several of the viruses in these minor antigenic groups are important in causing disease in large animals. BLU virus causes disease in both wild and domestic ruminants; AHS virus in mules, donkeys and horses; EHD virus in deer and Ibaraki virus in cattle. Both BLU and AHS viruses have a wide geographic distribution.

Changuinola virus is the only member from these minor antigenic groups which has been isolated from man, and has been reported to produce disease in man. Of the present twelve serogroup members, only Irituia, Jari, and Monte Dourado viruses have not been isolated from an arthropod. All others, including Changuinola virus, appear to be associated with phlebotomine insects. Registered viruses of the Changuinola serogroup appear to have a limited distribution. Eleven members were recovered only in South America while Changuinola virus was isolated in North America.

Between 1960 and 1980, a total of 178 Changuinola serogroup viruses were isolated in Brazil, Colombia, and Panama. In a recent study, 24 of those viruses were selected as representative specimens and their antigenic, biological, and chemical properties were examined. Twelve of the viruses were distinct by neutralization tests and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) (14). This study clearly states that "a great many more Changuinola serotypes may exist" (14).

The three viruses of the Corriparta serogroup appear to be associated with mosquitoes. In addition, Corriparta virus was recovered from wild birds. All three viruses are widely separated in their distribution.

Thus far, Ibaraki and EHD viruses have not been associated with any known vector. The EHD virus has been found in Africa and North America, while Ibaraki virus has been recovered only in Asia.

Virus members of the Corriparta, Eubenangee, and Palyam serogroups appear to be primarily mosquito-associated, while members of the Wallal and Warrego serogroup appear to be associated with Culicoides insects. Vector associations appear to be less clear for Eubenangee virus of the EUB serogroup, and for Warrego virus of the WAR serogroup.

Table 26. Minor antigenic groups of viruses: Members of the serogroups listed in this table and in table 27 possess a "bullet-shaped" morphology and are classified as members of the family Rhabdoviridae. Table 26 contains the Hart Park group viruses, a Kwatta group virus, the newly formed Le Dantec serogroup, an expanded Mossuril group consisting of eight members, and a rabies serogroup consisting of two rabies-related viruses.

All of the Hart Park serogroup members are associated with a mosquito vector and two of the viruses (Hart Park and Flanders) have been isolated from birds. None of these viruses have been associated with disease in man. Thus far, their distribution includes only North and South America.

The Kwatta virus was isolated only once from mosquitoes collected in Surinam. The antigenic relative of Kwatta virus remains unregistered. This unregistered virus was recovered from a bird collected in Brazil.

The new Le Dantec serogroup consists of Le Dantec and Keuraliba viruses. Prior to the discovery of an antigenic relationship between these two rhabdoviruses, Keuraliba virus was listed as a member of the VSV serogroup. However, this relationship was not reproducible and Keuraliba virus was withdrawn from the VSV serogroup when it was demonstrated to be related to Le Dantec virus. Neither virus has been isolated from an arthropod. Le Dantec virus has been isolated from man and Keuraliba virus was isolated from rodents.

Three of the members of the Mossuril serogroup have not been isolated from arthropods. These include Cuiaba, Kern Canyon, and Marco viruses. Kern Canyon virus has been rated as Probably not Arbovirus by SEAS. Previous studies have demonstrated that Kern Canyon virus could be propagated in an Aedes dorsalis cell culture line.

The rabies serogroup consists of kotonkan virus and Lagos bat virus. Kotonkan virus was isolated from Culiocides spp. collected in Nigeria. It was rated as Probable Arbovirus by SEAS. Lagos bat virus has been isolated only from bats on several occasions.

Table 27. Minor antigenic groups of viruses: All three viruses of the Sawgrass serogroup were isolated from ticks collected in North America. All viruses of the Timbo serogroup, including the new Sena Madureira virus, were isolated from lizards, and none of these viruses ever were isolated from arthropods.

Three VSV group viruses have been isolated from phlebotomine flies, and four others have been recovered from mosquitoes. An additional member, VS-Indiana virus has been isolated from both types of vectors. Piry and VS-Alagoas viruses have not been recovered from arthropods. Of the serogroups listed in this and the preceding table, only members of the VSV serogroup and Le Dantec virus have been shown to infect man. In the VSV serogroup, Chandipura, Piry, VS-Indiana and VS-New Jersey viruses have been isolated from man. These viruses, plus VS-Alagoas virus, have been found to produce disease in man during infections acquired in nature or in the laboratory. Both VS-Indiana and VS-New Jersey viruses readily infect livestock, while Cocal virus has been recovered from a horse and VS-Alagoas virus from a mule.

Table 28. Minor antigenic groups of viruses: These antigenic groups consist of members which are taxonomically unclassified.

Both Boteke group viruses have been isolated in Africa only. Zingilamo virus was recovered from a bird and Boteke virus was isolated from mosquitoes. Previously published studies have indicated that Zingilamo virus resembles viruses of the family Togaviridae. Pending further information, both viruses of this serogroup will be listed as unclassified in this Annual Report.

Malakal and Puchong viruses (Malakal serogroup) have been isolated from mosquitoes only. Malakal virus was recovered from mosquitoes collected in Africa, while Puchong virus was found in Asia.

Both Marburg and Ebola viruses have caused human disease as a result of infections acquired in nature and have been associated with laboratory-acquired infections. Ebola virus was found to possess a single-stranded RNA which was noninfectious upon extraction. Recent evidence indicates that there might be different serotypes of Ebola virus. Marburg and Ebola viruses have been isolated from man only.

The two viruses of the Tanjong Rabok serogroup have been isolated in Malaysia and neither has been associated with a vector. Telok Forest virus was isolated from a wild monkey and Tanjong Rabok virus from a sentinel monkey.

Table 29. Tacaribe group viruses: Tacaribe group viruses are serologically related to lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, and they are classified taxonomically in the Arenavirus genus. They are primarily rodent viruses, and there is little or no evidence which suggests that they are associated with an arthropod vector in nature. SEAS has judged all members to be Not Arbovirus.

Ippy virus represents a new addition to this serogroup. It was found to be related to Lassa virus (5). Its antigenic relationship to other members of the Tacaribe serogroup has yet to be determined. Characteristically, Ippy virus has been isolated from Mastomys rodents and from rodents of other species.

Three members of this group have been implicated in the production of severe, often fatal, human disease. These include Junin (Argentine hemorrhagic fever), Machupo (Bolivian hemorrhagic fever), and Lassa (Lassa disease). In addition to causing clinically frank laboratory-acquired infections, Junin virus also has been reported to cause subclinical laboratory-acquired infections. A subclinical seroconversion to Tacaribe virus has been documented in a laboratory worker handling large quantities of Tacaribe virus. In addition, Pichinde virus has produced subclinical infections in laboratory workers. Finally, the newly registered Flexal virus has produced a febrile illness in a laboratory worker following a laboratory accident. Flexal virus was recovered from rodents trapped in Brazil.

Table 30. Ungrouped mosquito-associated viruses: The viruses in this table are serologically ungrouped, though they have been clustered together on the basis of their association with a mosquito vector and placed into subsets according to their taxonomic classification. Tataguine virus has been isolated from man, and has been reported to produce disease in man during the course of infections acquired in nature.

Bocas virus was formerly included in the CAL serogroup until it was demonstrated that it was identical to or closely related to mouse hepatitis virus.

Of the ungrouped orbiviruses associated with mosquito vectors, two viruses have been found in Africa (LEB, ORU), two in Australasia (JAP, PR) and three in North America (IERI, LLS, UMA). Llano Seco virus is antigenically related to Umatilla virus but its relationship to other established orbivirus groups has not been resolved. Thus it and Umatilla virus have been placed with the ungrouped viruses pending a clarification of their antigenic relationships.

Orungo virus has caused human disease as a result of infections acquired in nature; and Lebombo virus, or a closely related virus, has been isolated from human plasma, although it has not been associated with the production of disease in man thus far.

Nodamura virus was isolated from wild-caught mosquitoes in Japan, and it has been demonstrated to produce disease in moths and honey bees. It also has been shown that it replicates in mosquitoes and is experimentally transmitted by mosquitoes. Nodamura virus is now the type species for a previously established genus within the family Nodaviridae. Both the family and the genus Nodavirus were established by ICTV during meetings held at the time of the Fifth International Congress of Virology in 1981.

Cotia virus, a poxvirus, has been reported to produce disease in man. Oubangui virus also is classified provisionally as a poxvirus. However, very little meaningful information is available concerning Oubangui virus.

Table 31. Ungrouped mosquito-associated viruses: These serologically ungrouped viruses have been associated with mosquito vectors, and the majority of them remain taxonomically unclassified. Gomoka and Para viruses have been recovered from sources other than mosquitoes. Two isolates of Gomoka virus were obtained from birds collected in the Central African Republic. Para virus was isolated from sentinel mice.

Only Aruac, Trinita, and Termeil viruses were rated above Possible Arbovirus. All three were rated as Probable Arbovirus. Most (18/22) of the viruses in this table were recovered in South America, Australasia, and Africa.

Table 32. Ungrouped tick-, Culicoides-, or Phlebotomus-associated viruses: Slightly less than one-half of the listed viruses are taxonomically unclassified. Except for bovine ephemeral fever, Inhangapi, Ngaingan, Sripur, and Tibrogargan viruses, all other agents listed in table 32 were associated with tick vectors. Inhangapi and Sripur viruses, both classified as rhabdoviruses, were associated with phlebotomine flies. Ngaingan and Tibrogargan viruses were associated with Culicoides insects. Bovine ephemeral fever virus has been isolated from both mosquitoes and Culicoides insects. Only Issyk-Kul, Tamdy, and Wanowrie viruses in table 32 have been isolated from man. Wanowrie virus has not been associated with human disease either as a result of a laboratory accident or as a result of an infection acquired in nature.

Chobar Gorge virus provisionally has been placed in the Orbivirus genus as a result of information originally present on the registration card which previously had been overlooked.

Tettnang virus was shown to cross-react in CF tests with mouse hepatitis virus (MHV). Subsequently, three isolates of Tettnang virus were compared to prototype strains of MHV by neutralization tests. The relationship of Tettnang virus to MHV was confirmed; however, the precise relationship of the Tettnang virus isolates to MHV strains remained unclear because of the past passage history of the Tettnang isolates. Further, the question of whether the Tettnang isolates were, in fact, arthropod-borne remains unanswered.

Formerly, the Bunyaviridae study group of the ICTV had classified Dhori virus as a member of the then newly defined Nairovirus genus. Subsequently, molecular studies indicated that Dhori virus possessed seven virion polypeptides and seven single-stranded RNA segments which were comparable to those of viruses of the family Orthomyxoviridae.

Issyk-Kul and Katerah viruses have been shown to be closely related or identical by complement-fixation. Cross-neutralization testing will determine whether they are the same virus or antigenic relatives. Pending the results of that testing, these viruses are being listed in the ungrouped category. Issyk-Kul virus has been isolated from the blood of man infected in nature on more than 20 occasions. The infections were classified as febrile illnesses.

Estero Real virus, isolated from ticks collected in Cuba, represents a new addition to table 32. It was found to be antigenically ungrouped and has not been taxonomically classified.

Tables 33, 34. Ungrouped viruses, no arthropod vector known: None of the listed viruses have been isolated from an arthropod vector, and only Almpiwar virus was rated higher than Possible Arbovirus. Several of the viruses were rated Probably not Arbovirus or Not Arbovirus. More than 50% have been isolated from rodents or birds. Of the viruses listed in these two tables, only Bangui virus was isolated from man. In addition, this virus has been associated with the production of human disease as a result of infections acquired in nature.

Twelve of the eighteen viruses listed in tables 33 and 34 have been assigned a provisional taxonomic classification. Recently, Gossas virus was shown to possess rhabdovirus morphology (6). The possibility that Gossas virus is antigenically related to other rhabdoviruses is being actively investigated.

Simian hemorrhagic fever virus has produced severe disease in rhesus monkeys imported from India. Other monkey species developed disease following contact with the recently imported sick rhesus monkeys. Simian hemorrhagic fever virus has been classified as Not Arbovirus by SEAS. This virus has been shown to resemble the flaviviruses morphologically and structurally, although an antigenic relationship has not been demonstrated.

A majority of the unclassified viruses shown in table 34 appear to be bird-associated viruses. Four viruses have been recovered from rodents, three from bats, and two others from other vertebrates. Thirteen of these viruses were recovered in Africa and Asia. The remaining five viruses were found in South America.

Table 35 gives continental distribution of viruses in different antigenic groups on the basis of virus isolation. Most of the registered viruses are very limited in their distribution. Approximately 86% have been isolated on a single continent only, while 20 or 4.1% have been found on three or more continents. The largest number of viruses have been isolated in South America and Africa.

Table 36 shows the number of viruses, according to antigenic group, which have been isolated from various classes of arthropods. About 49% have been

recovered from mosquitoes, 20% from ticks, and 17% from all other classes. One hundred and five registered viruses have never been recovered from any arthropod vector. The largest number of viruses which have been isolated from any arthropod, have been recovered from a single class only (351 of 385, 91.2%).

Table 37 presents a similar type of analysis in terms of virus isolations from various classes of vertebrates. Man and rodents have provided the largest number of virus isolations. Most of the viruses isolated from vertebrates have been recovered from a single class only (195 of 278, 70.1%).

Table 38 lists the viruses in each antigenic group which cause disease in man. Approximately 23% of all registered viruses have been associated with human disease, either as a result of infections acquired in nature or from laboratory accidents, or both. Members of serogroups A and B and those in the Bunyamwera Supergroup constitute 43.5% of all registered viruses. These viruses also account for about 64% of the instances in which registered viruses are associated with disease production in man.

An analysis of the SEAS ratings for all registered viruses is presented in table 39, and it shows that 258 registrations (52.7%) are rated as Possible Arbovirus. Clearly, additional data are required if we are to have a more precise rating of the arthropod-borne status of these viruses. Sufficient data are available for about 47% of all registered viruses so that 41% are rated Probable Arbovirus or Arbovirus, while 5% are rated Probably not Arbovirus or Not Arbovirus.



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Table 1

ALPHABETICAL AND TAXONOMIC LISTING OF 490 VIRUSES REGISTERED  
AS OF 31 DEC. 1984 WITH RECOMMENDED ABBREVIATIONS  
AND ANTIGENIC GROUPINGS

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI- GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
ABRAS	ABR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
ABSETTAROV	ABS	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ABU HAMMAD	AH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	DGK
ACADO	ACD	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	COR
ACARA	ACA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
AFRICAN HORSESICKNESS	AHS	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	AHS
AFRICAN SWINE FEVER	ASF	Iridoviridae		
AGUACATE	AGU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
AGUA PRETA	AP	Herpesviridae		
AINO	AINO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
AKABANE	AKA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
ALENQUER	ALE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ALFUY	ALF	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ALMEIRIM	AMR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
ALMPIWAR	ALM	Rhabdoviridae		
ALTAMIRA	ALT	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
AMAPARI	AMA	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
ANANINDEUA	ANU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
ANHANGA	ANH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ANHEMBI	AMB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
ANOPHELES A	ANA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANA

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		FAMILY	GENUS	
ANOPHELES B	ANB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANB
APEU	APEU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
APOI	APOI	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ARAGUARI	ARA			
ARANSAS BAY	AB	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	UPO
ARBIA	ARB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ARIDE	ARI			
ARKONAM	ARK			
AROA	AROA	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ARUAC	ARU	Rhabdoviridae		
ARUMONOT	AMT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
AURA	AURA	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
AVALON	AVA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	SAK
BABAHOYO	BAB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
BAGAZA	BAG	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
BAHIG	BAH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TETE
BAKAU	BAK	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	BAK
BAKU	BAKU	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
BANDIA	BDA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	QYB
BANGORAN	BGN	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
BANGUI	BGI	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
BANZI	BAN	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
BARMAH FOREST	BF	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
BARUR	BAR	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
BATAI	BAT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN

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BATAMA	3HA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TETE
BATKEN	BKN			
BAULINE	3AU	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
BEBARU	BEB	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
BELEM	BLM			
BELMONT	BEL	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
BENEVIDES	BVS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
BENFICA	3EN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
BERTIOGA	BER	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
BHANJA	3HA	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	3HA
BIMBO	3BO			
BIMITI	3IM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
BIRAO	BIR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
BLUETONGUE	BLU	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	BLU
BOBAYA	BOB	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
BOBIA	3IA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	OLI
BOCAS	BOC	Coronaviridae	<u>Coronavirus</u>	
BORACEIA	3OR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANB
BOTAMBI	BOT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	OLI
BOTEKE	3TK			3TK
BOUBOUI	BOU	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
BOVINE EPHEMERAL FEVER	BEF	Rhabdoviridae		
BUENAVENTURA	BUE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
BUJARU	3UJ	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL

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BUNYAMWERA	BUN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
BUNYIP CREEK	BC	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
BURG EL ARAB	BEA	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MTY
BUSHBUSH	BSB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
BUSSUQUARA	BSQ	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
BUTTONWILLOW	BUT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
BWAMBA	BWA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BWA
CABASSOU	CAB	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
CACAO	CAC	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
CACHE VALLEY	CV	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
CACIPACORE	CPC	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
CAIMITO	CAI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
CALIFORNIA ENC.	CE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
CALOVO	CVO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
CANANEIA	CNA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
CANDIRU	CDU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
CANINDE	CAN	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
CAPE WRATH	CW	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
CAPIM	CAP	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
CARAPARU	CAR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
CAREY ISLAND	CI	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
CATU	CATU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
CHACO	CHO	Rhabdoviridae		TIM
CHAGRES	CHG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
CHANDIPURA	CHP	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV

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CHANGUINOLA	CGL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
CHARLEVILLE	CHV	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
CHENUJA	CNU	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
CHIKUNGUNYA	CHIK	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
CHILIBRE	CHI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
CHIM	CHIM			
CHOBAR GORGE	CG	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
CLO MOR	CM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	SAK
COCAL	COC	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
COLORADO TICK FEVER	CTF	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CTF
CONGO	CON	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	CHF-CON
CONNECTICUT	CNT	Rhabdoviridae		SAW
CORRIPARTA	COR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	COR
COTIA	COT	Poxviridae		
COWBONE RIDGE	CR	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
CRIMEAN HEM. FEVER	CHF	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	CHF-CON
CSIRO VILLAGE	CVG	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
CUIABA	CUI	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
D'AGUILAR	DAG	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
DAKAR BAT	DB	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
DENGUE-1	DEN-1	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
DENGUE-2	DEN-2	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
DENGUE-3	DEN-3	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
DENGUE-4	DEN-4	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
DERA GHAZI KHAN	DGK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	DGK

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DHORI	DHO	Orthomyxoviridae		
DOUGLAS	DOU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
DUGBE	DUG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	NSD
EAST. EQUINE ENC.	EEE	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
EBOLA	EBO			MBG
EDGE HILL	EH	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ENSEADA	ENS	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
ENTEBBE BAT	ENT	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ESTERO REAL	ER			
EP. HEM. DIS.	EHD	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	EHD
EUBENANGEE	EUB	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	EUB
EVERGLADES	EVE	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
EYACH	EYA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CTF
FLANDERS	FLA	Rhabdoviridae		HP
FLEXAL	FLE	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
FORT MORGAN	FM	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
FRIJOLES	FRI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
GABEK FOREST	GF	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
GAMBOA	GAM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GAM
GAN GAN	GG	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MAP
GANJAM	GAN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	NSD
GARBA	GAR	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MTY
GERMISTON	GER	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
GETAH	GET	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
GOMOKA	GOM			

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		FAMILY	GENUS	
GORDIL	GOR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
GOSSAS	GOS	Rhabdoviridae		
GRAND ARBAUD	GA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Uukuvirus</u>	UUK
GRAY LODGE	GLO	Rhabdoviridae		
GREAT ISLAND	GI	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
GUAJARA	GJA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
GUAMA	GMA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
GUARATUBA	GTB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
GUAROA	GRO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
GUMBO LIMBO	GL	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
GURUPI	GUR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
HANTAAN	HTN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Hantavirus*</u>	HTN
HANZALOVA	HAN	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
HART PARK	HP	Rhabdoviridae		HP
HAZARA	HAZ	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	CHF-CON
HIGHLANDS J	HJ	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
HUACHO	HUA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
HUGHES	HUG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	HUG
HYPR	HYPR	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
IACO	IACO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
IBARAKI	IBA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	EHD
ICOARACI	ICO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
IERI	IERI	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
IFE	IFE	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
ILESHA	ILE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN

\* Proposed genus designation

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		FAMILY	GENUS	
ILHEUS	ILH	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
INGWAVUMA	ING	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
INHANGAPI	INH	Rhabdoviridae		
ININI	INI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
INKOO	INK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
IPPY	IPPY	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
IRITUIA	IRI	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
ISFAHAN	ISF	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
ISRAEL TURKEY MEN.	IT	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ISSYK-KUL	IK			
ITAITUBA	ITA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ITAPORANGA	ITP	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ITAQUI	ITQ	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
ITIMIRIM	ITI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
ITUPIRANGA	ITU			
JACAREACANGA	JAC	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	COR
JAMANXI	JAM	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
JAMESTOWN CANYON	JC	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
JAPANAUT	JAP	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
JAPANESE ENC.	JBE	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
JARI	JARI	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
JERRY SLOUGH	JS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
JOHNSTON ATOLL	JA			QRF
JOINJAKAKA	JOI	Rhabdoviridae		
JUAN DIAZ	JD	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP



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		FAMILY	GENUS	
JUGRA	JUG	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
JUNIN	JUN	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
JURONA	JUR	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
JUTIAPA	JUT	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KADAM	KAD	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KAENG KHOI	KK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SBU
KAIKALUR	KAI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
KAIRI	KRI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
KAISODI	KSO	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	KSO
KAMESE	KAM	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
KAMMAVANPETTAI	KMP			
KANNAMANGALAM	KAN			
KAO SHUAN	KS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	DGK
KARIMABAD	KAR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
KARSHI	KSI	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KASBA	KAS	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
KEMEROVO	KEM	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
KERN CANYON	KC	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
KETAPANG	KET	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	BAK
KETERAH	KTR			
KEURALIBA	KEU	Rhabdoviridae		LD
KEYSTONE	KEY	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
KHASAN	KHA	Bunyaviridae	Nairovirus	CHF-CON
KLAMATH	KLA	Rhabdoviridae		
KOKOBERA	KOK	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B

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KOLONGO	KOL			
KOONGOL	KOO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	KOO
KOTONKAN	KOT	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Lyssavirus</u>	RABIES
KOUTANGO	KOU	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KOWANYAMA	KOW	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
KUMLINGE	KUM	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KUNJIN	KUN	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KUNUNURRA	KNA	Rhabdoviridae		
KWATTA	KWA	Rhabdoviridae		KWA
KYASANUR FOR. DIS.	KFD	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
KYZYLAGACH	KYZ	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
LA CROSSE	LAC	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
LAGOS BAT	LB	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Lyssavirus</u>	RABIES
LA JOYA	LJ	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
LANDJIA	LJA			
LANGAT	LGT	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
LANJAN	LJN	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	KSO
LAS MALOYAS	LM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANA
LASSA	LAS	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
LATINO	LAT	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
LEBOMBO	LEB	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
LE DANTEC	LD	Rhabdoviridae		LD
LEDNICE	LED	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TUR
LIPOVNIK	LIP	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
LLANO SECO	LLS	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	*

\* Llano Seco virus is related to Umatilla virus. Its relationship to other orbivirus serogroups has not been determined.

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LOKERN	LOK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
LONE STAR	LS	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
LOUPING ILL	LI	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
LUKUNI	LUK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANA
MACAUA	MCA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
MACHUPO	MAC	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
MADRID	MAD	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
MAGUARI	MAG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
MAHOGANY HAMMOCK	MH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
MAIN DRAIN	MD	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
MALAKAL	MAL			MAL
MANAWA	MWA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Uukuvirus</u>	UUK
MANZANILLA	MAN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
MAPPUTTA	MAP	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MAP
MAPRIK	MPK	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MAP
MAPUERA	MPR			
MARBURG	MBG			MBG
MARCO	MCO	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
MARITUBA	MTB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
MARRAKAI	MAR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
MATARIYA	MTY	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MTY
MATRUH	MTR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TETE
MATUCARE	MAT			
MAYARO	MAY	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
MELAO	MEL	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL

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MERMET	MER	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
MIDDELBURG	MID	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
MINATITLAN	MNT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	MNT
MINNAL	MIN			
MIRIM	MIR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
MITCHELL RIVER	MR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	WAR
MODOC	MOD	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
MOJU	MOJU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
MOJUI DOS CAMPOS	MDC			
MONO LAKE	ML	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
MONT. MYOTIS LEUK.	MML	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
MONTE DOURADO	MDO	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
MORICHE	MOR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAP
MOSQUEIRO	MQO	Rhabdoviridae		HP
MOSSURIL	MOS	Rhabdoviridae		MOS
MOUNT ELGON BAT	MEB	Rhabdoviridae		
M'POKO	MPO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TUR
MUCAMBO	MUC	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
MUNGUBA	MUN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
MURRAY VALLEY ENC.	MVE	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
MURUTUCU	MUR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
NAIROBI SHEEP DIS.	NSD	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	NSD
NARANJAL	NJL	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
NARIVA	NAR	Paramyxoviridae	<u>Paramyxovirus</u>	
NAVARRO	NAV	Rhabdoviridae		

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		FAMILY	GENUS	
NDUMU	NDU	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
NEGISHI	NEG	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
NEPUYO	NEP	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
NEW MINTO	NM	Rhabdoviridae		SAW
NGAINGAN	NGA			
NIQUE	NIQ	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
NKOLBISSON	NKO			
NODAMURA	NOD	Nodaviridae	<u>Nodavirus</u>	
NOLA	NOLA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
NORTHWAY	NOR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
NTAYA	NTA	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
NUGGET	NUG	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
NYAMANINI	NYM			NYM
NYANDO	YDO	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	NDO
OKHOTSKIY	OKH	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
OKOLA	OKO			
OLIFANTSVLEI	OLI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	OLI
OMSK HEM. FEVER	OMSK	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
O'NYONG-NYONG	OWN	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
ORIBOCA	ORI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
ORIXIMINA	ORX	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
OROPOUCHE	ORO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
ORUNGO	ORU	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
OSSA	OSSA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
OUANGO	OUA			

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
OUBANGUI	OUB	Poxviridae		
OUREM	OUR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
PACORA	PCA	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
PACUI	PAC	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
PAHAYOKEE	PAH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
PALESTINA	PLS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	MNT
PALYAM	PAL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
PARA	PARA			
PARAMUSHIR	PMR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	SAK
PARANA	PAR	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
PAROO RIVER	PR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	
PATA	PATA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	EUB
PATHUM THANI	PTH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	DGK
PATOIS	PAT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
PEATON	PEA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
PHNOM-PENH BAT	PPB	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
PICHINDE	PIC	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
PICOLA	PIA			
PIRY	PIRY	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
PIXUNA	PIX	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
PLAYAS	PLA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
PONGOLA	PGA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BWA
PONTEVES	PTV	Bunyaviridae	<u>Uukuvirus</u>	UUK
POWASSAN	POW	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
PRETORIA	PRE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	DGK

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
PROSPECT HILL	PH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Hantavirus*</u>	HTN
PUCHONG	PUC			MAL
PUEBLO VIEJO	PV	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GAM
PUNTA SALINAS	PS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	HUG
PUNTA TORO	PT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
PURUS	PUR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
QALYUB	QYB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	QYB
QUARANFIL	QRF			QRF
RAZDAN	RAZ	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
RESTAN	RES	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
RIFT VALLEY FEVER	RVF	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
RIO BRAVO	RB	Togaviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
RIO GRANDE	RG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ROCHAMBEAU	RBV			
ROCIO	ROC	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ROSS RIVER	RR	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
ROYAL FARM	RF	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
RUSS. SPR. SUM. ENC.	RSSE	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SABO	SABO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SABOYA	SAB	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SAGIYAMA	SAG	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
SAINT-FLORIS	SAF	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
SAKHALIN	SAK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	SAK
SAKPA	SPA			
SALANGA	SGA	Poxviridae		

\* See footnote for Hantaan virus

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
SALEHABAD	SAL	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
SAL VIEJA	SV	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SAN ANGELO	SA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
SANDFLY F. (NAPLES)	SFN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
SANDFLY F. (SICILIAN)	SFS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
SANDJIMBA	SJA			
SANGO	SAN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SAN JUAN	SJ	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GAM
SAN PERLITA	SP	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SANTAREM	STM			
SANTA ROSA	SAR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
SARACA	SRA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	CGL
SATHUPERI	SAT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SAUMAREZ REEF	SRE	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SAWGRASS	SAW	Rhabdoviridae		SAW
SEBOKELE	SEB			
SELETAR	SEL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
SEMBALAM	SEM			
SEMLIKI FOREST	SF	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
SENA MADUREIRA	SM	Rhabdoviridae		TIM
SEPIK	SEP	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SERRA DO NAVIO	SDN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
SHAMONDA	SHA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SHARK RIVER	SR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
SHOKWE	SHO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN



NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
SHUNI	SHU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SILVERWATER	SIL	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	KSO
SIMBU	SIM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
SIMIAN HEM. FEVER	SHF	Flaviviridae		
SINDBIS	SIN	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
SIXGUN CITY	SC	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
SLOVAKIA	SLO			
SNOWSHOE HARE	SSH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
SOKULUK	SOK	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SOLDADO	SOL	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	HUG
SOROROCA	SOR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
SPONDWENI	SPO	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SRIPUR	SRI	Rhabdoviridae		
ST. LOUIS ENC.	SLE	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
STRATFORD	STR	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
SUNDAY CANYON	SCA	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
TACAIUMA	TCM	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANA
TACARIBE	TCR	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
TAGGERT	TAG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	SAK
TAHYNA	TAH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
TAMDY	TDY	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
TAMiami	TAM	Arenaviridae	<u>Arenavirus</u>	TCR
TANGA	TAN			
TANJONG RABOK	TR			TR
TATAGUINE	TAT	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
TEHRAN	TEH	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
TELOK FOREST	TF			TR
TEMBE	TME			
TEMBUSU	TMU	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
TENSAW	TEN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
TERMEIL	TER			
TETE	TETE	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TETE
TETTNANG	TET	Coronaviridae		
THIMIRI	THI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
THOGOTO	THO	Orthomyxoviridae		THO
THOTTAPALAYAM	TPM			
TIBROGARGAN	TIB	Rhabdoviridae		
TILLIGERRY	TIL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	EUB
TIMBO	TIM	Rhabdoviridae		TIM
TIMBOTEUA	TBT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	GMA
TINAROO	TIN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
TLACOTALPAN	TLA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
TONATE	TON	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
TOSCANA	TOS	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
TOURE	TOU			
TRIBEC	TRB	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
TRINITI	TNT	Togaviridae		
TRIVITTATUS	TVT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	CAL
TRUBANAMAN	TRU	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	MAP
TSURUSE	TSU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TETE

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
TURLOCK	TUR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TUR
TURUNA	TUA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
TYULENIY	TYU	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
UGANDA S	UGS	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
UMATILLA	UMA	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	*
UMBRE	UMB	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	TUR
UNA	UNA	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
UPOLU	UPO	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	UPO
URUCURI	URU	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
USUTU	USU	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
UTINGA	UTI	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	SIM
UUKUNIEMI	UUK	Bunyaviridae	<u>Uukuvirus</u>	UUK
VELLORE	VEL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	PAL
VEN. EQUINE ENC.	VEE	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
VENKATAPURAM	VKT			
VINCES	VIN	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	C
VIRGIN RIVER	VR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	ANA
VS-ALAGOAS	VSA	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
VS-INDIANA	VSI	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
VS-NEW JERSEY	VSNJ	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
WAD MEDANI	WM	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
WALLAL	WAL	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	WAL
WANOWRIE	WAN			
WARREGO	WAR	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	WAR
WESSELSBRON	WSL	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B

\* See footnote for Llano Seco virus

NAME	ABBR.	TAXONOMIC STATUS		ANTI-GENIC GROUP
		FAMILY	GENUS	
WEST. EQUINE ENC.	WEE	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
WEST NILE	WN	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
WHATAROA	WHA	Togaviridae	<u>Alphavirus</u>	A
WITWATERSRAND	WIT	Bunyaviridae	Bunyavirus-like	
WONGAL	WON	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	K00
WONGORR	WGR			
WYEOMYIA	WYO	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	BUN
XIBUREMA	XIB	Rhabdoviridae		
YACAABA	YAC			
YAQUINA HEAD	YH	Reoviridae	<u>Orbivirus</u>	KEM
YATA	YATA	Rhabdoviridae		
YELLOW FEVER	YF	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
YOGUE	YOG			
YUG BOGDANOVAC	YB	Rhabdoviridae	<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	VSV
ZALIV TERPENIYA	ZT	Bunyaviridae	<u>Uukuvirus</u>	UUK
ZEGLA	ZEG	Bunyaviridae	<u>Bunyavirus</u>	PAT
ZIKA	ZIKA	Flaviviridae	<u>Flavivirus</u>	B
ZINGA	ZGA	Bunyaviridae	<u>Phlebovirus</u>	PHL
ZINGILAMO	ZGO			BTK
ZIRQA	ZIR	Bunyaviridae	<u>Nairovirus</u>	HUG

Table 2. Antigenic Groups of 490 Viruses Registered in Catalogue

Virus Family and Genus	Antigenic Group	Abbreviation	No. Registered Viruses in Group	Percent
ARENAVIRIDAE				
<u>Arenavirus</u>	Tacaribe	TCR	11	2.2
BUNYAVIRIDAE				
<u>Bunyavirus</u> (Bunyamwera Supergroup)			123	25.1
	Anopheles A	ANA	5	
	Anopheles B	ANB	2	
	Bunyamwera	BUN	22	
	Bwamba	BWA	2	
	C	C	12	
	California	CAL	13	
	Capim	CAP	8	
	Gamboa	GAM	3	
	Guama	GMA	12	
	Koongol	KOO	2	
	Minatitlan	MNT	2	
	Olifantsvlei	OLI	3	
	Patois	PAT	6	
	Simbu	SIM	21	
	Tete	TETE	5	
	Turlock	TUR	4	
	Unassigned	SBU	1	
<u>Nairovirus</u>			23	4.7
	CHF-Congo	CHF-CON	4	
	Dera Ghazi Khan	DGK	5	
	Hughes	HUG	4	
	Nairobi sheep disease	NSD	3	
	Qalyub	QYB	2	
	Sakhalin	SAK	5	
<u>Phlebovirus</u>	Phlebotomus fever	PHL	35	7.1

Table 2 (Continued)

Virus Family and Genus	Antigenic Group	Abbreviation	No. Registered Viruses in Group	Percent
<b>BUNYAVIRIDAE</b>				
<u>Uukuvirus</u>	Uukuniemi	UUK	5	1.0
<u>Hantavirus*</u>	Hantaan	HTN	2	0.4
"Bunyavirus-like" (Unassigned, probable or possible members)	Bakau	BAK	2	0.4
	Bhanja	BHA	1	0.2
	Kaisodi	KSO	3	0.6
	Mapputta	MAP	4	0.8
	Matariya	MTY	3	0.6
	Nyando	NDO	1	0.2
	Upolu	UPO	2	0.4
	Ungrouped		12	2.5
<b>REOVIRIDAE</b>				
<u>Orbivirus</u>	African horsesickness	AHS	1	0.2
	Bluetongue	BLU	1	0.2
	Changuinola	CGL	12	2.5
	Colorado tick fever	CTF	2	0.4
	Corriparta	COR	3	0.6
	Epizootic hemorrhagic dis.	EHD	2	0.4
	Eubenangee	EUB	3	0.6
	Kemerovo	KEM	16	3.3
	Palyam	PAL	7	1.4
	Wallal	WAL	1	0.2
	Warrego	WAR	2	0.4
	Ungrouped		9	1.8
<b>RHABDOVIRIDAE</b>				
<u>Vesiculovirus</u>	Vesicular stomatitis	VSV	10	2.0
<u>Lyssavirus</u>	Rabies		2	0.4
Unassigned or possible members	Hart Park	HP	3	0.6
	Kwatta	KWA	1	0.2
	Le Dantec	LD	2	0.4
	Mossuril	MOS	8	1.6
	Sawgrass	SAW	3	0.6
	Timbo	TIM	3	0.6
	Ungrouped		14	2.9

\* Proposed genus designation

Table 2 (Continued)

Virus Family and Genus	Antigenic Group	Abbreviation	No. Registered Viruses in Group	Percent
TOGAVIRIDAE				
<u>Alphavirus</u>	A	A	26	5.3
Possible members	Ungrouped		1	0.2
FLAVIVIRIDAE				
<u>Flavivirus</u>	B	B	64	13.1
Possible members	Ungrouped		1	0.2
CORONAVIRIDAE	Ungrouped		1	0.2
<u>Coronavirus</u>	Ungrouped		1	0.2
HERPESVIRIDAE	Ungrouped		1	0.2
IRIDOVIRIDAE	Ungrouped		1	0.2
NODAVIRIDAE				
<u>Nodavirus</u>	Ungrouped		1	0.2
ORTHOMYXOVIRIDAE	Thogoto	THO	1	0.2
	Ungrouped		1	0.2
PARAMYXOVIRIDAE				
<u>Paramyxovirus</u>	Ungrouped		1	0.2
POXVIRIDAE	Ungrouped		3	0.6
UNCLASSIFIED	Boteke	BTK	2	0.4
	Malakal	MAL	2	0.4
	Marburg	MBG	2	0.4
	Nyamanini	NYM	1	0.2
	Tanjong Rabok	TR	2	0.4
	Quaranfil	QRF	2	0.4
	Ungrouped		44	9.0
TOTAL			490	

Table 3. Initial Isolations of Viruses by Decade and Country of Origin

Decade	Continent	Country	Virus
1900-09	Africa	S. Africa	BLU
1910-19	Africa	Kenya	ASF, NSD
1920-29	Africa	Nigeria	YF
	Europe	Scotland	LI
	N. America	U.S.A	VSI
1930-39	Africa	Kenya	RVF
		S. Africa	AHS
		Uganda	BWA, WN
	Asia	Japan	JE
		U.S.S.R.	RSSE
	N. America	U.S.A.	EEE, SLE, WEE
	S. America	Venezuela	VEE
1940-49	Africa	Uganda	BUN, NTA, SF, UGS, ZIKA
	Asia	Japan	NEG
		U.S.S.R.	OMSK
	Australasia	Hawaii	DEN-1*
		New Guinea	DEN-2*
	Europe	Czechoslovakia	HAN
		Italy	SFN*, SFS*
	N. America	U.S.A.	CE, CTF, TVT
	S. America	Brazil	ILH
		Colombia	ANA, ANB, WYO
1950-59	Africa	Egypt	CNU, QRF, QYB, SIN
		Nigeria	ILE, LB
		S. Africa	BAN, GER, ING, LEB, MID, MOS, NDU, NYM, PGA, SIM, SPO, TETE, USU, WIT, WSL
	Asia	Sudan	WM**
		Uganda	CHIK, CON, ENT, NDO, ONN, ORU
		India	ARK, BHA, GAN, KAS, KSO, KFD, MIN, PAL, SAT, VKT, UMB, WAN
		Israel	IT
		Japan	AKA, APOI, IBA, NOD, SAG, TSU
		Malaya	BAK, BAT, BEB, GET, KET, LGT, TMU
	Australasia	Australia	MVE
		Philippines	DEN-3*, DEN-4*
	Europe	Czechoslovakia	HYPR, TAH
		Finland	KUM
	N. America	U.S.S.R.	ABS
		Canada	POW
		Panama	30C, LJ, PCA
	S. America	U.S.A.	CV, EHD, HP, MML, MOD, RB, SA, SSH, TUR, VSNJ
		Argentina	JUN
		Brazil	APEU, AURA, BSQ, CAP, CAR, CATU, GJA, GMA, ITQ, MAG, MIR, MOJU, MTB, MUC, MUR, ORI, TCM, UNA
		Colombia	GRO, NAV
		Trinidad	ARU, BIM, BSB, IERI, KRI, LUK, MAN, MAY, MEL, NEP, ORO, TCR, TNT

\* Isolated in U.S.A. laboratory

\*\* Isolated in Egypt laboratory



Table 3 (Continued)

Decade	Continent	Country	Virus
1960-69	Africa	Cameroun	NKO, OKO
		Cent. Afr. Rep.	BAG, BGN, BIA, BIR, BOT, BOU, BTK, MPO, PATA, YATA, ZGA
		Egypt	ACD, AMT, BAH*, SEA, MTR, MTY, RF
		Kenya	THO
		Nigeria	DUG, KOT, LAS*, SABO, SAN, SHA, SHU
		Senegal	BDA, DB, GOS, KEU, KOU, LD, SAB, TAT, TOU, YOG
		South Africa	OLI, SHO
		Sudan	GF, MAL§
		Uganda	KAD, KAM, MEB, TAN
	Asia	Cambodia	PPB
		India	BAR, CHP, DHO, KAN, KMP, SEM, THI, TPM, VEL
		Iran	KAR*, SAL*, TEH*
		Japan	AINO
		Malaysia	JUG, KTR, LJN, PUC, TR
		Pakistan (West)	DGK, HAZ, MWA
		Persian Gulf	ZIR
		Singapore	SEL
		Thailand	KK
		U.S.S.R.	CHF, KYZ, OKH, SAK, TYU, ZT
	Australasia	Australia	ALF, ALM, BEF, BEL, CHV, COR, DAG, EH, EUB, JAP, JOI, KOK, KOO, KOW, KUN, MAP, MPK, MR, RR, SEP, STR, TRU, UPO, WAR, WON
		New Zealand	WHA
		Pacific Island	JA*
	Europe	Czechoslovakia	CVO, KEM, LED, LIP, TRB
		Finland	INK, UUK
		France	GA, PTV
		West Germany	MBG
	N. America	Canada	SIL
		Guatemala	JUT*
		Mexico	MNT, TLA*
		Panama	AGU, CHG, CHI, CGL, FRI, GAM, JD, LAT, MAD, MAT, OSSA, PAR, PAT, PT*, ZEG
		U.S.A.	BUT, CR, EVE, FLA, GL, HJ, HUG, JC, JS, KC, KEY, KLA, LAC, LOK, LS, MER, MD, MH, ML, PAH, SAW, SC, SHF, SR, TAM, TEN, UMA
	S. America	Bolivia	MAC**
		Brazil	ACA, AMA, AMB, ANH, ANU, AP, ARA, BEN, BER, BLM, BOR, BUJ, BVS, CAN, CDU, CHO, COT, GTB, GUR, ICO, INH, IRI, ITP, JUR, MCO, OUR, PAC, PIRY, PIX, SDN, SOR, TBT, TIM, TME, URU, UTI, VSA
		Colombia	BUE, PIC
		French Guiana	CAB

\* Isolated in U.S.A. laboratory

\*\* Isolated in Panama laboratory

§ Isolated in Egypt laboratory

Table 3 (Continued)

Decade	Continent	Country	Virus
1960-69	S. America	Peru	HUA*,PS*
		Surinam	KWA
		Trinidad	COC,MOR,NAR,RES,SOL
1970-79	Africa	Cent. Afr. Rep.	BBO,BGI,BMA,BOB,GAR,GOM,GOR,IPPY,KOL, LJA,NOLA,OUA,OUB,SAF,SEB,SGA,SJA,SPA, ZGO
		Egypt	AH,KS,PTH
		Nigeria	IFE
	Asia	Seychelles	ARI§
		S. Africa	PRE§
		Zaire	EBO
	Asia	India	CG,KAI,SRI
		Iran	ISF*
		Korea	HTN
	Australasia	Malaysia	CI,TF
		U.S.S.R.	BKN,CHIM,IK,KHA,KSI,PMR,RAZ,SOK,TDY
		Australia	BC,BF,CVG,DOU,GG,KNA,MAR,NGA,NUG,PEA, PIA,PR,SRE,TAG,TER,TIB,TIL,TIN,WAL, WGR,YAC
	Europe	Czechoslovakia	SLO
		Germany	EYA,TET
		Italy	TOS
	N. America	Scotland	CM,CW
		U.S.S.R.	BAKU
		Yugoslavia	YB
	N. America	Canada	AVA,BAU*,GI*
		Mexico	SAR*
		Panama	CAC,CAI,NIQ
	S. America	U.S.A.	AB,CNT,FM,GLO,LLS,NM,NOR,RG,SCA,SP, SV,VR,YH
		Brazil	ALE,ALT,CNA,CPC,CUI,ENS,FLE,IACO,ITA, ITI,ITU,JAC,JAM,MCA,MDC,MPR,MQO,PARA, ROC,SM,STM,TUA
		Ecuador	ABR,BAB,NJL,PLA,PLS,PV,SJ,VIN
	S. America	French Guiana	INI,RBU,TON
		Venezuela	AROA
1980-84	Europe	Italy	ARB
	N. America	Cuba	ER∞
		USA	PH
	S. America	Argentina	LM
		Brazil	AMR,JARI,MDO,MUN,ORX,PUR,SRA,XIB

\* Isolated in U.S.A. laboratory

\*\* Isolated in Panama laboratory

§ Isolated in Egypt laboratory

∞ Isolated in Czechoslovak laboratory

Table 4. Initial Isolation of 490 Registered Viruses By  
Continent, Country, and Chronological Period

Continent	Country or Area	Before 1930	1930 -39	1940 -49	1950 -59	1960 -69	1970 -79	1980 -84	Totals
AFRICA	Cameroon					2			2
	Cent. Afr. Rep.					11	19		30
	Egypt				5	7	3		15
	Kenya		1			1			4
	Nigeria	1			2	7	1		11
	Senegal					10			10
	Seychelles						1		1
	S. Africa	1	1		15	2	1		20
	Sudan					2			2
	Uganda		2	5	6	4			17
	Zaire						1		1
	Totals	4	4	5	28	46	26	0	113
ASIA	Cambodia					1			1
	India				12	9	3		24
	Iran					3	1		4
	Israel				1				1
	Japan		1	1	6	1			9
	Korea						1		1
	Malaysia				7	5	2		14
	W. Pakistan					3			3
	Persian Gulf					1			1
	Singapore					1			1
	Thailand					1			1
	U.S.S.R. (East)		1	1		6	9		17
	Totals	0	2	2	26	31	16	0	77
AUSTRAL- ASIA and PACIFIC ISLANDS	Australia				1	25	21		47
	Hawaii			1					1
	Johnston Island					1			1
	New Guinea			1					1
	New Zealand					1			1
	Philippines				2				2
	Totals	0	0	2	3	27	21	0	53
EUROPE	Czechoslovakia			1	2	5	1		9
	Finland				1	2			3
	France					2			2
	West Germany					1	2		3
	Italy			2			1	1	4
	Scotland	1					2		3
	U.S.S.R. (West)				1		1		2
	Yugoslavia						1		1
	Totals	1	0	3	4	10	8	1	27
NORTH AMERICA	Canada				1	1	3		5
	Cuba							1	1
	Guatemala					1			1
	Mexico					2	1		3
	Panama				3	15	3		21
	U.S.A.	1	3	3	10	27	13	1	58
	Totals	1	3	3	14	46	20	2	89

Table 4 (Continued)

Continent	Country or Area	Before 1930	1930 -39	1940 -49	1950 -59	1960 -69	1970 -79	1980 -84	Totals
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina				1			1	2
	Bolivia					1			1
	Brazil			1	18	37	22	3	86
	Colombia			3	2	2			7
	Ecuador						8		8
	French Guiana					1	3		4
	Peru					2			2
	Surinam					1			1
	Trinidad				13	5			18
	Venezuela		1				1		2
	Totals	0	1	4	34	49	34	9	131
	GRAND TOTALS	5	10	19	109	209	125	12	490

Table 5. Alphaviruses, Family Togaviridae

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM												ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS				
	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES						Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection	Lab Infection			Level	Basis		
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials													Other	Sentinels
		Anopheline	Ixodid																							
	Culicine																									
Aura	+																+			2	S	22	Alphavirus			
Barmah Forest	+																			2	A7	22	"			
Bebaru	+																			2	S	22	"			
Cabassou	+									+	+						+			3*V	IE	21	"			
Chikungunya	+						+	+		+	+							+	+	3*	S	20	"			
Eastern equine enc.	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+	+	2V	S	20	"			
Everglades	+	+							+									+		3*V	S	20	"			
Fort Morgan	+									+						+				2	S	20	"			
Getah	+	+												+		+				3	A1	20	"			
Highlands J	+																+			2	S	20	"			
Kyzylagach	+															+				3	IE	22	"			
Mayaro	+					+	+							+		+		+	+	3	S	20	"			
Middelburg	+																	+	+	3	A1	20	"			
Mucambo	+						+		+	+	+						+	+	+	3*V	S	20	"			
Ndumu	+													+						3	A1	21	"			
O'nyong-nyong	+		+				+							+				+		2	S	20	"			
Pixuna	+	+							+									+	+	2	S	22	"			
Ross River	+						+			+	+						+	+	+	2	S	20	"			
Sagiyama	+														+					3	A1	21	"			
Semliki Forest	+	+					+			+	+							+	+	3	A2	20	"			
Sindbis	+	+	+			+	+			+	+	+			+			+		2	S	20	"			
Tonate	+	+					+			+				+			+	+		3*V	IE	21	"			
Una	+	+														+	+			2	S	21	"			
Ven. equine enc.	+	+					+		+	+	+					+	+	+	+	3*V	S	20	"			
Western equine enc.	+	+					+		+	+										2V	S	20	"			
Whataroa	+																			2	S	20	"			

\* Work with these viruses at containment level 3 requires HEPA filtration of all exhaust air prior to discharge to the outside.

\*\* 20 = Arbovirus  
21 = Probable Arbovirus  
22 = Possible Arbovirus  
23 = Probably not Arbovirus  
24 = Not Arbovirus

V = Vaccination with demonstration of antibody development; without such vaccination, the next higher containment level is recommended.

Table 6. Mosquito-Borne Flaviviruses, Family Flaviviridae

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM											ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING	SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS						
	ARTHROPODS					VERTEBRATES						Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection			Lab Infection	Level	Basis			
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats													Marsupials	Other	Sentinels
		Cuticine	Anopheline																							
Alfuy	+																			2	S	20	Flavivirus			
Bagaza	+																			2	S	22	"			
Banji	+																			2	S	20	"			
Bouboui	+	+					+							+				+		2	S	22	"			
Bussuquara	+							+						+			+			2	S	20	"			
Dengue-1	+																			2	S	20	"			
Dengue-2	+								+								+			2	S	20	"			
Dengue-3	+																+			2	S	20	"			
Dengue-4	+																+			2	S	20	"			
Edge Hill	+	+																		2	S	20	"			
Ilheus	+													+			+			2	S	20	"			
Japanese enc.	+	+															+			2	S	20	"			
Jugra	+																			2	S	21	"			
Kokobera	+																			2	S	21	"			
Kunjin	+													+						2	S	20	"			
Murray Valley enc.	+																+			3	S	20	"			
Naranjal	+																			3	IE	21	"			
Ntaya	+																			2	S	21	"			
Rocio	+																			3*	S	20	"			
Sepik	+																+			3	IE	21	"			
St. Louis enc.	+	+				+											+			3	S	20	"			
Spondweni	+																			3	S	20	"			
Stratford	+																			3	S	20	"			
Tembusu	+	+																		2	S	22	"			
Uganda S	+																			2	S	21	"			
Usutu	+																			2	S	20	"			
Wesselsbron	+	+																		2	S	22	"			
West Nile	+	+		+													+			3*X	S	20	"			
Yellow fever	+			+													+			3	S	20	"			
Zika	+																+			2	S	20	"			

\* See footnote Table 5

\*\* See footnote Table 5

V: See footnote Table 5

X: Arboviruses restricted by U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations or policy.

Table 7. Tick-Borne Flaviviruses, Family Flaviviridae

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM													ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS		
	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES							Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection	Lab Infection	Level			Basis	
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other													Sentinels
		Culicine	Anophelinae																							
Absettarov		+				+							+				+	+	4	A4	20	Flavivirus				
Hanzalova		+				+							+				+	+	4	A4	20					
Hypr		+				+				+			+				+	+	4	S	20					
Kadam		+																+	2	S	21					
Karshi				+															2	S	22					
Kumlinge		+				+		+	+	+			+				+	+	4	A4	20					
Kyasanur Forest dis.		+		+		+		+	+	+			+				+	+	4	S	20					
Langat		+						+	+	+								+	2	S	20					
Louping ill		+						+	+	+			+				+	+	3*X	S	20					
Omsk hem. fever		+						+	+	+			+				+	+	4	S	20					
Powassan		+						+	+	+			+				+	+	3	S	20					
Royal Farm				+														+	2	S	22					
RSSE		+																+	4	S	20					
Saumarez Reef		+		+				+											3	IE	22					
Tyuleniy		+																	2	S	21					

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\*\* See footnote Table 5

X: See footnote Table 6

Table 8. Flaviviruses, Family Flaviviridae  
No Arthropod Vector Demonstrated

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Table 9. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamwera Supergroup, Anopheles A and Anopheles B Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM													ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING	SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS				
	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES							Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection			Lab Infection	Level	Basis	
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other													Sentinels
		Anophelinae	Culicine																							
<u>ANOPHELES A GR.</u> Anopheles A Las Maloyas Lukuni Tacaiuma Virgin River		+	+	+	+									+					+	+	+	+	2	S A7	21 22 22 21 22	Bunyavirus " " "
<u>ANOPHELES B GR.</u> Anopheles B Boraceia		+	+																+	+			2 2	S S	22 22	Bunyavirus "

\*\* See footnote Table 5

Table 10. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamwera Supergroup, Bunyamwera Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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+ May be strain of Batai

Table 11. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamwera Supergroup, Bwamba Serogroup and Serogroup C Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM						ISOLATED IN						HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**		TAXONOMIC STATUS
	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES						Lab Infection	Natural Infection	Level	Basis			
	Mosq.	Ticks	Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other							
BWAMBA GR. Bwamba Pongola						+									+			2 20	Bunyavirus
	+	+													+			S S	
	+																	2 20	
GROUP C Apeu Caraparu Gumbo Limbo Itaqui Madrid Marituba Murutucu Nepuyo Oriboca Ossa Restan Vinces	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	Bunyavirus
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 21	"
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20 20	"	
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21	"	

\*\* See footnote Table 5

Table 12. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamvera Supergroup, California and Capim Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN						HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Table 13. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamvera Supergroup, Gambia, Guinea and Kongo Group Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM						ISOLATED IN						HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS		
	ARTHROPODS				VERTEBRATES		Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America		Level	Basis				
	Mosq.	Ticks	Anopheline	Culicine	Phlebotomine	Culicoides							Other			Man		Other Primates	Rodents
GAMBOIA GR. Gamboia Pueblo Viejo San Juan	+	+	+													2	S IE 2E	22 22 22	Bunyavirus " "
	+	+	+													2	A7 S S S IE S S IE IE S S S S A7	21 22 20 21 20 20 21 22 22 22 20 20 20 21	Bunyavirus " " " " " " " " " " " " "
GUAYAMA GR. Ananindeua Bertioga Bimiti Cananeia Catu Guama Guaratuba Itimirim Mahogany Mirim Moju Timbeteua																			
KONGOL GR. Kongola Wonga	+	+	+													2	S S	21 21	Bunyavirus "

\*\* See footnote Table 5

Table 14. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamwera Supergroup, Minatitlan, Olifantsvlei and Patois Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN			HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS
	ARTHROPODS				VERTEBRATES														
	Mosq.	Ticks	Other		Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other	Sentinels							
			Anopheline	Culicine															
													Ixodid	Argasid					
MINATITLAN GR. Minatitlan Palestina																	22 21	Bunyavirus "	
OLIFANTSVLEI GR. Bobia Botambi Olifantsvlei																	22 22 22	Bunyavirus " "	
PATOIS GR. Abrax Bahahoyo Pahayokee Patois Shark River Zegla																	22 21 22 20 21 22	Bunyavirus " " " " "	

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Table 15. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Bunyamwera Supergroup, Simbu Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN		HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS																					
	ISOLATED FROM																																						
	ISOLATED FROM																																						
	ISOLATED FROM																																						
ISOLATED FROM										VERTEBRATES		ARTHROPODS		Level		Basis																							
ISOLATED FROM										Sentinels		Other		Marsupials		Bats		Birds		Rodents		Other Primates		Man		Other		Culicoides		Phlebotomine		Mosq. Ticks		Anopheline		Culicine			
ISOLATED FROM										Argasid		Ixodid		Anopheline		Culicine		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +	
ISOLATED FROM										+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +		+ +	
Aino																																				Bunyavirus			
Akabane																																				"			
Buttonwillow																																				"			
Douglas																																				"			
Ingwavuma																																				"			
Inini																																				"			
Kaikalur																																				"			
Manzanilla																																				"			
Mermet																																				"			
Nola																																				"			
Oropouche																																				"			
Peaton																																				"			
Sabo																																				"			
Sango																																				"			
Sathuperi																																				"			
Shamonda																																				"			
Shuni																																				"			
Simbu																																				"			
Thimiri																																				"			
Tinaroo																																				"			
Utinga																																				"			

\* See footnote Table 5

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Table 16. Bunyaviruses, Family Bunyaviridae: Bunyamwera Supergroup, Tete and Turlock Serogroups and Unassigned Viruses

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Table 17. Phleboviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Phlebotomus Fever Serogroup Viruses

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Table 17. Phleboviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Phlebotomus Fever Serogroup Viruses  
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Table 18. Nairoviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Tick-Borne Serogroups Other Than Serogroup B Viruses

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HUGHES GR. Hughes Punta Salinas Soldado Zirga																		

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Table 19. Nairoviruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Tick-Borne Serogroups Other Than Serogroup B Viruses

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	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES						Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection	Lab Infection			Level	Basis		
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials													Other	Sentinels
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SAKHALIN GR. Avalon Clo Mor Paramushir Sakhalin Taggart				+						+							+				2 2 3 2 2	S S IE S S	21 22 22 22 22	Nairovirus " " " " "		

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Table 20. Uukuviruses, Hantaviruses, Bunyavirus-Like,  
Family Bunyaviridae: Tick-Borne Serogroups  
Other Than Serogroup B Viruses

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• If virus is handled in very high concentrations or in animals, then level 4.

Hantavirus: Proposed genus designation.

Table 21. Family Orthomyxoviridae; Unclassified Viruses:  
Tick-Borne Serogroups Other Than Serogroup B Viruses

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Table 22. Bunyavirus-Like Viruses, Family Bunyaviridae:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

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	Mosq.	Ticks	Argasid	Ixodid	Anopheline	Culicine	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other			Sentinels				
BAKAU GR. Bakau Ketapang	+	+						+								2	S		22	S	21
MAPPUTTA GR. Gan Gan Mapputta Maprik Trubananan	+															2	A7		22	S	22
MATARIYA GR. Burg el Arab Garba Matariya																2	S	22	S	21	
NYANDO GR. Nyando																2	S	22	IE	22	
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Table 23. Orbiviruses, Family Reoviridae:  
Tick-Borne Serogroups Other Than Serogroup B Viruses

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	Mosq.	Ticks	Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Sentinels													Other
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KEMEROVO GR. Baku Bauline Cape Wrath Chenuda Great Island Huacho Kemerovo Lipovnik Mono Lake Nugget Okhotskiy Seletar Sixgun City Tribec Wad Medani Yaquina Head				+													+			2	S	22	Orbivirus		
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Table 24. Orbiviruses, Family Reoviridae:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

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Table 25. Orbiviruses, Family Reoviridae:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

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	Mosq.	Ticks	Anopheline	Culicine	Other	Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Man	Other Primates	Rodents							Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other	Sentinels
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PALYAM GR. Bunyip Creek Csiro Village D'Aguilar Kasba Marrakai Palyam Vellore																	21 21 22 22 22 22 22 22	S S S S S S S S	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Orbivirus " " " " " " "	
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Table 26. Family Rhabdoviridae; Lyssaviruses, Family Rhabdoviridae:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

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Table 27. Family Rhabdoviridae; Vesiculoviruses, Family Rhabdoviridae:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

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Table 28. Taxonomically Unclassified Viruses:  
Minor Antigenic Groups of Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM													ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS	
	ARTHROPODS					VERTEBRATES								Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection	Lab Infection	Level			Basis
	Mosq.	Ticks		Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other Sentinels												
		Anopheline	Ixodid																						
	Culicine																								
<u>BOTEKE GR.</u> Boteke Zingilamo	+									+									•	2 2	S S	22 22	Unclassified "		
<u>MALAKAL GR.</u> Malakal Puchong	+	+																		2 2	S S	22 22	Unclassified "		
<u>MARBURG GR.</u> Ebola Marburg							+								+			+	+	4 4	S S	23 23	Unclassified "		
<u>TANJONG RABOK GR.</u> Tanjong Rabok Telok Forest									+				+							2 3	S IE	22 22	Unclassified "		

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Table 29. Arenaviruses, Family Arenaviridae:  
Tacaribe (LCM) Serogroup Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Table 30. Families Bunyaviridae, Coronaviridae, Reoviridae, Nodaviridae, Poxviridae:  
Antigenically Ungrouped Mosquito-Associated Viruses

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM												ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS			
	ARTHROPODS						VERTEBRATES						Africa	Asia	Australasia	Europe	North America	South America	Natural Infection	Lab Infection			Level	Basis	
	Mosq.	Ticks	Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other	Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Sentinels													Other
	Culicine																								
Belmont	+																								
Enseada	+																								
Kowanyama		+																							
Pacora	+																								
Tataguine	+	+																							
Witwatersrand	+																								
Bocas	+																								
Ieri	+																								
Japanaut	+																								
Lebombo	+																								
Llano Seco††	+																								
Orungo	+	+																							
Paroo River	+																								
Umatilla	+																								
Nodamura	+																								
Cotia	+																								
Oubangui	+																								

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†† Although it has been demonstrated that Llano Seco virus is antigenically related to Umatilla virus, its antigenic relationship to other established orbivirus serogroups is uncertain.

**Table 31. Families Rhabdoviridae, Togaviridae: Taxonomically Unclassified Viruses: Antigenically Ungrouped Mosquito-Associated Viruses**

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Table 33. Families Bunyaviridae, Herpesviridae, Reoviridae, Paramyxoviridae, Poxviridae, Rhabdoviridae, Togaviridae: Antigenically Ungrouped Viruses - No Arthropod Vector Known

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN		HUMAN DISEASE	SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS
	ARTHROPODS				VERTEBRATES									Level	Basis		
	Mosq.	Ticks			Man	Other Primates	Rodents	Birds	Bats	Marsupials	Other	Sentinals					
	Culicine	Anopheline	Ixodid	Argasid	Phlebotomine	Culicoides	Other										
Bangui Bobaya														2 3	S IE	22 22	Bunyavirus-like "
Agua Preta														3	IE	22	Herpesvirus
Ife														3	IE	22	Orbivirus
Nariva														3	IE	23	Paramyxovirus
Salanga														3	IE	22	Poxvirus
Almipwar														2	S	21	Rhabdoviridae
Gossas														2	S	23	"
Klamath														2	S	22	"
Mount Elgon bat														2	S	23	"
Navarro														2	S	22	"
Simian hem. fever														2	S	24	Flaviviridae

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Table 34. Taxonomically Unclassified Viruses:  
Antigenically Ungrouped Viruses - No Arthropod Vector Known

VIRUS	ISOLATED FROM										ISOLATED IN					HUMAN DISEASE		SALS RATING		SEAS RATING**	TAXONOMIC STATUS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Table 35. Continental Distribution of Grouped and Ungrouped Viruses.

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	Africa	Asia	Aus-tral-asia	Eur-ope	North Amer-ica	South Amer-ica	No. of Conti-nents involved					
								1	2	3	4	5	6
A	26	6	8	6	2	7	10	18	6	0	2	0	0
AHS	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
B	64	19	23	13	7	12	10	49	11	3	1	0	0
BAK	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BHA	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BLU	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BTK	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ANA	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
ANB	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
BUN	22	5	1	0	2	8	8	20	2	0	0	0	0
BWA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
C	12	0	0	0	0	5	9	10	2	0	0	0	0
CAL	13	1	1	0	2	9	3	11	1	1	0	0	0
CAP	8	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	2	0	0	0	0
GAM	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
GMA	12	0	0	0	0	2	11	11	1	0	0	0	0
KOO	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MNT	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
OLI	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
PAT	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
SIM	21	9	6	5	0	2	4	16	5	0	0	0	0
TETE	5	4	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
TUR	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
SBU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CGL	12	0	0	0	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0
CTF	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
COR	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
EHD	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
EUB	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
HTN	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
HP	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
KSO	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
KEM	16	3	4	1	4	5	1	14	1	1	0	0	0
KWA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LD	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MAP	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
MBG	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
MOS	8	3	1	1	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
MTY	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CHF-CON	4	2	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
DGK	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
HUG	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
NSD	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
QYB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SAK	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
NDO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NYM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAL	7	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
PHL	35	8	5	0	4	10	14	31	2	2	0	0	0

Table 35. (Continued) Continental Distribution of Grouped and Ungrouped Viruses

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	Africa	Asia	Aus- tral- asia	Eur- ope	North Amer- ica	South Amer- ica	No. of Conti- ents involved					
								1	2	3	4	5	6
QRF	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
RABIES	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SAW	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
TCR	11	2	0	0	0	1	8	11	0	0	0	0	0
THO	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TIM	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
TR	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
UPO	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
UUK	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
VSV	10	1	2	0	1	3	6	7	3	0	0	0	0
WAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WAR	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ungrouped	91	30	19	14	4	12	21	86	2	3	1	0	0
Totals	490	128	102	61	42	104	146	423	48	15	4	1	0

Table 36. Number of Viruses Isolated From Wild Caught Arthropods

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	Isolated From:					No. of Class- es. Involved		
		Mosq.	Ticks	Phlebotomine Flies	Culi- coides	Other	1	2	3
A	26	25	1	0	1	5	22	2	2
AHS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
B	64	30	17	0	0	2	41	4	0
BAK	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
BHA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
BLU	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
BTK	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ANA	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
ANB	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
BUN	22	22	0	0	2	0	20	2	0
BWA	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
C	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
CAL	13	13	0	0	0	1	12	1	0
CAP	8	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
GAM	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
GMA	12	9	0	1	0	0	8	1	0
KOO	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
MNT	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
OLI	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
PAT	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
SIM	21	10	0	0	11	0	11	5	0
TETE	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
TUR	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
SBU	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
CGL	12	1	0	8	0	0	9	0	0
CTF	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
COR	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
EHD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EUB	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
HTN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HP	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
KSO	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
KEM	16	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0
KWA	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAL	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
MAP	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
MBG	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOS	8	3	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
MTY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHF-CON	4	0	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
DGX	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
HUG	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
MSD	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
QYB	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
SAX	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
NDO	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NYM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
PAL	7	3	0	0	4	0	7	0	0
PHL	35	6	0	21	0	0	23	2	0
QZF	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

Table 35. (Continued) Number of Viruses Isolated From Wild Caught Arthropods

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	Isolated From:					No. of Class- es. Involved		
		Mosq.	Ticks	Phleboto- mine Flies	Culi- coides	Other	1	2	3
RABIES	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
SAW	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
TCR	11	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	0
THO	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
TIM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPO	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
UUK	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
VSV	10	5	0	4	0	2	5	3	0
WAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WAR	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Ungrouped	91	42	17	3	3	1	56	5	0
Totals	490	240	99	38	30	15	351	31	3

Table 38. Number of Viruses Associated with Naturally or Laboratory Acquired Disease in Man

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	In Nature	Lab. Infection	Either or Both Number	Percent
Group A	25	11	9	12	46.2
Afr. horsesickness	1	0	0	0	
Group B	54	28	25	31	48.4
Bakau	2	0	0	0	
Bhanja	1	0	1	1	100.0
Bluetongue	1	0	0	0	
Boteke	2	0	0	0	
Anopheles A	5	1	0	1	20.0
Anopheles B	2	0	0	0	
Bunyamwera	22	5	2	6	27.3
Bwamba	2	1	0	1	50.0
C	12	10	2	10	83.3
California	13	7	0	7	53.8
Capim	8	0	0	0	
Gamboa	3	0	0	0	
Guama	12	2	0	2	16.7
Koongol	2	0	0	0	
Minatitlan	2	0	0	0	
Olifantsvlei	3	0	0	0	
Patios	6	0	0	0	
Simbu	21	2	1	2	9.5
Tete	5	0	0	0	
Turlock	4	0	0	0	
SBU	1	0	0	0	
Changuinola	12	1	0	1	8.3
Colorado tick fever	2	1	1	1	50.0
Corriparta	3	0	0	0	
Epizoot. hem. dis.	2	0	0	0	
Eubenangee	3	0	0	0	
Hantaan	2	1	1	1	50.0
Hart Park	3	0	0	0	
Kaisodi	3	0	0	0	
Kemerovo	15	1	1	1	6.3
Kwatta	1	0	0	0	
Le Dantec	2	1	0	1	50.0
Malakal	2	0	0	0	
Mapputta	4	0	0	0	
Marburg	2	2	2	2	100.0
Matariya	3	0	0	0	
Mossuril	8	0	0	0	
CHF-Congo	4	2	2	2	50.0
Dera Ghazi Khan	5	0	0	0	
Hughes	4	0	0	0	
Nairobi sheep dis.	3	3	2	3	100.0
Qalyub	2	0	0	0	
Sakhalin	5	0	0	0	
Nyando	1	1	0	1	100.0
Nyamanini	1	0	0	0	
Palyam	7	0	0	0	
Phlebotomus fever	35	7	1	7	20.0
Quaranfil	2	1	0	1	50.0
Rabies	2	0	0	0	



Table 38. (Continued) Number of Viruses Associated with Naturally or Laboratory Acquired Disease in Man

Antigenic Group	Total in Group	In Nature	Lab. Infection	Either or Both	
				Number	Percent
Sawgrass	3	0	0	0	
Tacaribe	11	3	6	6	54.5
Tanjong Rabok	2	0	0	0	
Thogoto	1	1	0	1	100.0
Timbo	3	0	0	0	
Upolu	2	0	0	0	
Uukuniemi	5	0	0	0	
Vesicular stom.	10	4	3	5	50.0
Wallal	1	0	0	0	
Warrego	2	0	0	0	
Ungrouped	91	7	0	7	7.7
Totals	490	103	58	113	23.1

Table 39. Evaluation of Arthropod-Borne Status of 490 Registered Viruses (SEAS)

Anti- genic Group	Total in Group	Arbo- virus	Prob- ably Arbo- virus	Pos- sible Arbo- virus	Prob- ably not Arbo- virus	Not Arbo- virus	Arbo or Probably		Not or Probably Not Arbo	
							No.	%	No.	%
A	26	16	5	5	0	0	21	84.0	0	
AHS	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
B	64	30	10	17	2	5	40	62.5	7	10.9
BAK	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	50.0	0	
BHA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
BLU	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
BTK	2	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	
Bunyamwera Supergroup	ANA	5	0	2	3	0	2	40.0	0	
	ANB	2	0	0	2	0	0		0	
	BUN	22	8	7	7	0	15	68.2	0	
	BWA	2	1	1	0	0	2	100.0	0	
	C	12	10	2	0	0	12	100.0	0	
	CAL	13	10	1	2	0	11	84.6	0	
	CAP	8	4	2	2	0	6	75.0	0	
	GAM	3	0	0	3	0	0		0	
	GMA	12	5	4	3	0	9	75.0	0	
	KOO	2	0	2	0	0	2	100.0	0	
	MNT	2	0	1	1	0	1	50.0	0	
	OLI	3	0	0	3	0	0		0	
	PAT	6	1	2	3	0	3	50.0	0	
	SIM	21	3	5	13	0	8	38.1	0	
CGL	TETE	5	0	1	4	0	1	20.0	0	
	TUR	4	1	2	1	0	3	75.0	0	
	SBU	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	
	CTF	2	1	0	1	0	1	50.0	0	
	COR	3	0	1	2	0	1	33.3	0	
	EHD	2	0	1	1	0	1	50.0	0	
	EU3	3	0	0	3	0	0		0	
	HTN	2	0	0	1	1	0		1	50.0
	HP	3	0	1	2	0	1	33.3	0	
	KSO	3	0	2	1	0	2	66.7	0	
	KE11	16	0	3	13	0	3	18.8	0	
	KWA	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	
	LD	2	0	0	2	0	0		0	
	MAL	2	0	0	2	0	0		0	
Naïro- viruses	MAP	4	0	1	3	0	1	25.0	0	
	MBG	2	0	0	0	2	0		2	100.0
	MOS	3	0	0	7	1	0		1	12.5
	MTY	3	0	0	3	0	0		0	
	CHF-CON	4	2	0	2	0	2	50.0	0	
	DGK	5	0	0	5	0	0		0	
	HUG	4	1	1	2	0	2	50.0	0	
	NSD	3	1	1	1	0	2	66.7	0	
	QYB	2	0	0	2	0	0		0	
	SAK	5	0	1	4	0	1	20.0	0	

Table 39 (Continued)

Anti- genic Group	Total in Group	Arbo- virus	Prob- ably Arbo- virus	Pos- sible Arbo- virus	Prob- ably not Arbo- virus	Not Arbo- virus	Arbo or Probably Arbo		Not or Probably Not Arbo	
							No.	%	No.	%
NDO	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
NYM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
PAL	7	0	2	5	0	0	2	28.6	0	
PHL	35	4	12	19	0	0	16	45.7	0	
QRF	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	100.0	0	
RABIES	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	50.0	1	50.0
SAW	3	0	0	3	0	0	0		0	
TCR	11	0	0	1	1	9	0		10	90.9
THO	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	
TIM	3	0	0	3	0	0	0		0	
TR	2	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	
UPO	2	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	
UUK	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	40.0	0	
VSV	10	3	1	6	0	0	4	40.0	0	
WAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	
WAR	2	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	
Ungrouped	91	4	10	69	5	3	14	15.4	8	8.8
TOTALS	490	110	92	258	12	18	202	41.2	30	6.1

# APPENDIX I

## Summary Description of Recommended Practice and Containment Levels for Arboviruses and Certain Other Viruses of Vertebrates<sup>a</sup> (6).

Level	Laboratory Practices	Primary Containment	Secondary Containment
1	Standard microbiological practices are required.	None. Open bench.	None required.
2	Care required to limit aerosols and contamination. Limited access. <sup>c</sup>	Class I or II BSC <sup>b</sup> required for aerosol producing procedures.	Designed to facilitate cleaning and disinfection.
3	All virus materials contained. Special lab gowns required.	Class I or II BSC or equivalent required for all manipulations of infectious materials.	Restricted access, <sup>d</sup> air lock facility, controlled unidirectional air flow. Exhaust air discharged away from building. Work with certain viruses indicated by an * requires HEPA filtration of exhaust air.
4	Rigorous containment of all virus manipulations. Change of clothing and shower required.	Class I or II BSC adequate for work with infectious materials if all laboratory personnel are immune or susceptible. Otherwise, Class III BSC or one-piece positive pressure suits are required.	Facility equivalent to separate building. Includes shower facilities, heat-treated biowaste, HEPA filtration of all exhaust air, double-door autoclaves.

<sup>a</sup> There are also SALS recommendations concerning vector and vertebrate studies.

<sup>b</sup> BSC = Biological Safety Cabinets.

<sup>c</sup> Access limited to persons with knowledge of the biohazard potential.

<sup>d</sup> Access restricted to persons with programmatic or support requirements for entry.

## APPENDIX II

### Explanation of Symbols Used to Define Basis for Assignment of Viruses to Levels of Practice and Containment (6).

S = Results of SALS surveys and information from the Catalogue.

IE = Insufficient experience with virus; i.e., experience factor from SALS surveys was less than 500 in laboratory facilities with low biocontainment.

A = Additional criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

1. Disease in sheep, cattle or horses.
2. Fatal human laboratory infection, 1978, probably aerosol (14). This is recognized to be a unique incident in a long history of work with SFV under minimal biocontainment conditions. However, since the virulence characteristics of the strain responsible in this case require further study and the prevalence of subclinical infections in laboratories working with SFV remains unknown, the committee recommends Level 3 until further information is available warranting reconsideration at a lower level.
3. Extensive laboratory experience and mild nature of aerosol laboratory infections justifies Level 2.
4. Placed in Level 4 based on the close antigenic relationship with a known Level 4 agent, Russian spring-summer encephalitis, plus insufficient laboratory experience.
5. Level 2 arenaviruses are not known to cause serious acute disease in man and are not acutely pathogenic for laboratory animals, including primates. Survey experience is sufficient to conclude that laboratory aerosol infection does not occur in the course of routine work with cell cultures and animals not subject to chronic infection. In view of a reported high frequency of laboratory aerosol infection that occurred in workers manipulating high concentrations of Pichinde virus, it is strongly recommended that work with high concentrations of Level 2 arenaviruses be done at Level 3.
6. Level assigned to prototype or wild-type virus. A lower level may be recommended for laboratory strains or geographic variants of the virus with well-defined reduced virulence characteristics, as mentioned in the text.

REPORT FROM THE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EVALUATION OF ARTHROPOD-BORNE STATUS (SEAS)  
FOR 1984

During 1984, nine newly registered viruses were evaluated by this subcommittee:

<u>Virus</u>	<u>Serogroup</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>SEAS Rating</u>
Prospect Hill	HAN	USA	rodent	probably not an arbovirus
Gabek Forest	PHL	Sudan	rodent	probable arbovirus
Estero Real	---	Cuba	tick	possible arbovirus
Kimberley	BEF	Australia	bovine	possible arbovirus
Berriman	BEF	Australia	bovine	possible arbovirus
Adelaide River	BEF	Australia	bovine	possible arbovirus
Antequera	ANT	Argentina	mosquito	possible arbovirus
Barranqueras	ANT	Argentina	mosquito	possible arbovirus
Resistencia	ANT	Argentina	mosquito	possible arbovirus

Only two of these nine registrations had sufficient information to evaluate the arthropod-borne status of the virus. The committee would like to emphasize the importance of vector studies in the descriptions of newly registered viruses.

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REPORT FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF CATALOGUED  
ARBOVIRUSES (SIRACA)

SIRACA met December 2, 1984 in Baltimore, MD to review available data on the interrelationships of members of the proposed Hantavirus genus in the family Bunyaviridae. Data on serological relationships was presented by SIRACA members and several ad hoc consultants. Based primarily on results of plaque reduction neutralization tests, the following classification was approved for presentation to the scientific community in the Arthropod-Borne Virus Information Exchange.

The proposed genus Hantavirus consists of four types (species): Hantaan, urban rat, Prospect Hill, and Puumala. The urban rat virus is very closely related to Tchoupitoulas, Sapporo rat, and Girard Point viruses which are considered sub-types, varieties or strains of urban rat virus. Other isolates are still being studied. Since urban rat virus is not registered in the Catalogue, a formal name and registration for the original isolate of urban rat virus will be requested.

Comments and suggested changes in the proposed classification are welcome and will be considered by SIRACA.

(Robert E. Shope, Chairman SIRACA)



# The AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES

## SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF LOW-PASSAGE ARBOVIRUS STRAINS

The Subcommittee for the Collection of Low-Passage Arbovirus Strains (SCLAS) was established three years ago by the American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV) to begin a collection of low-passage strains of arboviruses of public health and veterinary importance. Original or low-passage material is desirable for studies of viral genetics, viral pathogenesis and certain other types of experimental work. However, such strains are often difficult or impossible to obtain from field laboratories. The ACAV felt that there was a need for a collection of low-passage strains of important arboviruses, which would be available at no cost to interested investigators.

At present, about 200 arbovirus strains have been collected, prepared and lyophilized. Most of the virus stocks were made from infected mosquito (C6/36 clone of *Aedes albopictus*) or Vero cells. These are presently housed at the Yale Arbovirus Research Unit. A list of the available viruses, their origin and passage history is available upon request.

It is hoped that this virus collection will eventually include representative strains of a number of arboviruses from various time periods and geographic regions. SCLAS is seeking the help of interested arbovirologists who are willing to contribute low-passage strains to the collection. Original field material (i.e. mosquito pools or organ suspension) is preferable, but once or twice passaged samples are also acceptable. It is hoped that all readers of the Information Exchange will participate in this program.

Please send all virus samples to: Dr. Robert B. Tesh, Yale Arbovirus Research Unit, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, 60 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510, U.S.A. For persons submitting viruses from areas outside of the United States, the necessary import permits will be provided upon request. We feel that this program can be a valuable resource for the world arbovirus community, if everyone will participate.



### Antigen-Capture ELISA for Identification of Dengue Viruses

We developed a simple antigen-capture enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (AgC-ELISA) for identifying dengue (DEN) serotypes. Microtiter plates were sensitized with each of four serotype-specific monoclonal antibodies and incubated overnight at 4°C. The hybridomas producing all the monoclonal antibodies used in the experiments were originally isolated by Dr. Mary Kay Gentry of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR). The DEN 2 (3H5) and DEN 4 (1H10) antibodies were prepared at the Division of Vector-Borne Viral Diseases, CDC, Ft. Collins, Colorado. The DEN 1 (1F1 and 8C2) and DEN 3 (8A1 and 9E1) antibodies were selected and prepared at the WRAIR based on the results of previous characterization by Dr. Donald S. Burke. The sensitized plates were reacted with virus suspensions for 3 hrs, followed by reaction with conjugate (an alkaline phosphatase-conjugated Flavivirus-reactive monoclonal antibody 6B6C-1) for 2 hrs at 36°C. Substrate (p-nitrophenyl phosphate) was added, and color development was read both visually and spectrophotometrically after 6 and 3 hrs, respectively. In each test 4 prototype viruses and normal cell culture fluid were included as positive and negative controls.

DEN strains of known serotype from various parts of the world were grown in mosquito cell cultures. In blind tests, 18 out of 21 DEN 1, 26 out of 29 DEN 2, 21 out of 27 DEN 3, and 22 out of 23 DEN 4 strains were correctly identified either visually or spectrophotometrically. Visual identification was nearly as effective as the spectrophotometric method using an ELISA reader, since most often color developed with only one type of monoclonal antibody. Most of the viruses which could not be identified had virus titers lower than the threshold established with homologous prototype viruses. However, 1 strain of DEN 3 from Puerto Rico could not be identified even though the virus titer slightly exceeded the threshold for the H-87 prototype. Another Puerto Rican dengue 3 was identified, but only with a virus titer of  $2 \times 10^6$  MID<sub>50</sub>/100  $\mu$ l, a 1000-fold higher than the prototype threshold. On the other hand, 6 DEN 1, 9 DEN 2, 2 DEN 3, and 6 DEN 4 strains were correctly identified with virus titers lower than the minimum threshold established with the homologous prototypes. The shelf life of the presensitized plates was determined to be 2 and 4 months at 4°C and -15°C, respectively.

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Conventional serologic diagnosis of dengue fever depends primarily on the HI and/or CF tests. Although relatively sensitive, these tests do not provide adequate specificity nor a rapid diagnosis. We are evaluating the usefulness of the IgM antibody capture ELISA (MAC-ELISA) and the IgG antibody capture ELISA (GAC-ELISA) tests using the procedures developed by WRAIR. The tests utilize affinity purified goat anti-human IgM or IgG, sucrose acetone extracted dengue mouse brain antigens, peroxidase conjugate prepared with pooled, broadly reactive, high titered human anti-dengue sera and a peroxidase substrate, ABTS or buffered cacodylic acid in H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Ninety-six well flat bottomed microtiter immulon II plates are used. The reaction is easy to detect visually, but is read spectrophotometrically with a Dynatech mini reader II at 410 nm. The color reaction ranges from colorless (absorbance value or OD of 0.0) in negative specimens to graded levels of blue-green in positive specimens.

Sera from fourteen patients who were considered not dengue based on HI results did not react in the MAC-ELISA test. Samples were collected from onset day thru day 45. One other patient with stable low level HI antibody (1:20 to 1:40) in samples taken on days 10 and 54 reacted with an absorbance value just above the level considered significant (0.2) when sera were diluted 1:10. This patient probably represents a recent infection.

The occurrence and evolution of IgM antibodies were investigated in 45 serologically and/or virologically confirmed dengue cases. Significant levels of IgM antibody appeared as early as day 1 in some patients for at least one antigen. During the first five days of illness, approximately 50% of patients developed significant levels of IgM antibody. After day 5 the majority of patients reacted at a significant level to at least one dengue serotype. IgM antibodies persisted for as long as 60 days.

The MAC-ELISA antibodies which appear in early acute phase samples may or may not be specific. MAC-ELISA dengue antibodies in convalescent phase sera are generally broadly reactive but the absorbance value at the 1/10 serum dilution is frequently higher with the homologous antigen as shown by tests done on serum pairs from which a virus was isolated, but this was not consistent nor predictable.

The GAC-ELISA, when used in conjunction with MAC-ELISA, can be used to distinguish between primary and secondary dengue infections. It is generally nonreactive in primary cases, but reacts strongly in secondary cases. The MAC-ELISA and GAC-ELISA titers are generally analogous to those observed with the conventional serologic tests.

Our data suggests that the MAC-ELISA test cannot be used as a substitute for the conventional HI test. It may be useful, however, as a rapid diagnostic tool to provide an etiologic diagnosis in certain instances when only a single sample is available, as such with most fatal cases. A positive reaction has significance but a negative reaction does not rule out dengue.

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Serosurveys were conducted for the second year in Bayamón, Fajardo, and Caguas, Puerto Rico. These prospective surveys have two basic objectives, one to examine environmental, entomologic and ecologic factors which may influence dengue transmission, and second, data from serosurveys and hospital surveillance for dengue hemorrhagic fever/dengue shock syndrome (DHF/DSS) will be used to test the secondary infection hypothesis of DHF/DSS pathogenesis.

Each year we plan to bleed new cohorts of first grade children attending public schools and rebleed children from the previous cohort with negative dengue serology. Data from the second bleeding provide an estimate of dengue incidence in the community for the preceding year. During 1982, the first year of the project, community population-based surveys were also conducted in all three cities to obtain age-specific antibody prevalence rates. In March-April 1983 we rebled the first cohort of school children and bled a new cohort of first graders.

Blood samples obtained by fingerstick were collected on filter paper discs, air-dried and stored frozen at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  until tested by HI. Criteria for seroconversion were a 4-fold rise to at least 1 of 2 dengue antigens tested (Dengue 1 and dengue 4) between the blood samples taken a year apart.

Entomologic data from the three cities will not be discussed here in detail. Briefly, with the exception of a dry period during March-May 1982, indices of larval density were relatively high throughout the year in all three study areas. Thus, Breteau indices (the number of positive containers with Ae. aegypti larvae per 100 houses) were consistently above 20 and as high as 80.

The number of new and secondary infections in each community was estimated in the following manner. Seroconversion or incidence rates were multiplied by the 1980 census figures to give the total number of new infections over the preceding year. The number of secondary infections is estimated by multiplying the number of new infections by the 1982 prevalence of dengue antibody in the respective community. The data are separated by age into two groups, less than 15 years and 15 years or older because in Asia DHF/DSS occurs primarily in the pediatric age group. Ninety-five percent confidence limits for 1982 prevalence of dengue antibody were used in calculating estimated secondary infections. Confidence limits were not used for incidence because these rates probably underestimated the true incidence of dengue in these communities during the 1982 epidemic. The reasons for this will be discussed below.

As was the case in 1982, the prevalence of dengue antibody in first grade children in 1983 was highest in Bayamón, slightly lower in Fajardo, and substantially lower in Caguas (Table 1). Interestingly, the prevalence of antibody among the 1983 cohort was significantly lower than that of the 1982 cohort in all three communities ( $\chi^2$  test,  $p < 0.0001$ ). This suggests that significant dengue transmission took place in Puerto Rico during 1976, the year before the second cohort was born and agrees with documented epidemic dengue 2 activity in late 1975 and 1976.

Data from 1983 agreed with the 1982 observation of higher antibody prevalence in urban schools in Bayamón and Caguas (Table 2). Fajardo is difficult to categorize in this way and therefore is not included. The difference in prevalence rates between rural and urban areas in each city was highly significant both in 1982 and 1983. It will also be noted in Table 2 that the difference in dengue HI antibody prevalence between Bayamón and Caguas remains consistent when stratifying by rural and urban areas.

Prevalence data from the 1983 cohort confirm two findings from the 1982 cohort. First, Bayamón and Fajardo over the last seven years have had greater dengue transmission than Caguas. Second, rural areas have experienced less transmission than urban areas over the same time period. Lower prevalence of dengue antibody in Caguas cannot be explained by a higher proportion of rural area. Neither were there clear differences in *Ae. aegypti* densities, at least during the past two years. As Caguas is at a slightly higher elevation than Bayamón and Fajardo, perhaps temperature plays a role. Possible explanations for lower transmission in rural (mostly mountainous) areas include lower human population density, temperature differences, lower vector densities and differences in mosquito species composition. The latter possibility will be investigated in future field studies.

The incidence of dengue infection between March 1982 and March 1983 was relatively low in all three communities, varying from 2.1 to 2.6% (Table 3). Virologic surveillance conducted in 1982 suggests that most dengue 4 transmission occurred in the study areas before the first bleeding. If so, then the true incidence of dengue infection during the 1982 outbreak was probably much higher than the rate of seroconversion we obtained. Prospective serosurveys with paired samples in two other Puerto Rican cities in 1982 showed infection rates of 26 and 35%.

Census data (Table 4) and 1982 antibody prevalence rates (Table 5) were used along with the above incidence rates to calculate estimated numbers of new and secondary dengue infections in the three communities (Table 6). Almost 8,000 dengue infections are estimated to have occurred in the three cities over the one-year study period. An estimated 1300 children less than 15 years of age had secondary infections. Virus isolation data in Puerto Rico during 1982 indicates that virtually all of these were dengue 4 infections. No cases of DHF/DSS conforming to WHO criteria were confirmed in Puerto Rico in 1982, and very few confirmed cases of dengue of any type were reported in Puerto Rico in 1983.

The estimates of number of secondary infections in the three cities depend on several assumptions. One assumption is that the incidence rate for seven year olds can be extrapolated to all age groups. Several previous studies in Puerto Rico and 1982 data from Salinas and Manatí all indicate that dengue outbreak infection rates vary little (specially with a new serotype) by age. A second assumption is that the infection rates in Fajardo, Bayamón, and Caguas for 1982-1983 are minimum estimates and thus do not require confidence limits. A justification of this assumption was given above. A third assumption is that the proportion of new secondary infections is equal to the

prevalence of antibody in the 1982 bleeding. As dengue 4 was a completely new virus to the region, existing heterologous dengue antibody probably prevented few if any new infections. We thus feel that the estimates for the number of secondary infections are reliable minimum estimates.

Though no cases of DHF/DSS were reported in Puerto Rico in 1982 or 1983, the possibility exists that some may have occurred and were not reported. We maintained close contact with infectious disease specialists and nurse epidemiologists in the major hospitals in the three communities, however, and feel confident that very few cases would have been missed. There was clearly no DHF/DSS outbreak in Puerto Rico and, equally clearly, there were a large number of secondary infections with dengue 4.

This study then provides epidemiologic data on the secondary infection hypothesis of DHF/DSS in relation to secondary dengue 4 infections. A minimum estimate of such infections in these three cities of Puerto Rico in 1982-1983 is 5400, with 1300 among children less than 15 years of age. Even if 10 cases of DHF/DSS occurred (which we doubt) the rate of DHF/DSS in secondary dengue 4 infections in children would be less than 1 in 100. We do not have data to estimate the proportions of secondarily infected persons with preceding dengue 1, 2, or 3 infections. However, all three of these viruses had circulated within the previous five years in Puerto Rico and caused large epidemics in 1977 and 1978.

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Table 1

Prevalence of Dengue Antibody in First Grade School Children,  
Bayamón, Caguas, and Fajardo, Puerto Rico, March 1982 and March 1983

City	Prevalence (%)		Level of Significance*
	March 1982	March 1983	
Bayamón	65 (836)**	45 (880)	p < .0001
Fajardo	48 (498)	42 (436)	p < .0001
Caguas	43 (988)	33 (838)	p < .0001
Total	54(2322)	40(2154)	p < .0001

\* $\chi^2$  test

\*\*Percent positive (number tested)

Table 2

Prevalence of Dengue Antibody among First Grade Children in  
Rural and Urban Schools, Caguas and Bayamón, Puerto Rico, 1982-1983

Year	City	Rural	Urban	Level of Significance*
1982	Bayamón	38 (149)**	72 (553)	p < 10 <sup>-7</sup>
1983	Bayamón	20 (133)	48 (595)	p < 10 <sup>-7</sup>
1982	Caguas	16 (196)	56 (626)	p < 10 <sup>-7</sup>
1983	Caguas	12 (155)	47 (500)	p < 10 <sup>-7</sup>

\* $\chi^2$  test

\*\*Percent positive (number tested)

Table 3

Seroconversions in Puerto Rican Children Between  
March 1982 and March 1983

Municipio	Number	(%)
Caguas	9/346	(2.6)
Bayamón	4/187	(2.1)
Fajardo	7/307	(2.3)
Total	20/840	(2.4)

\*Only children who were seronegative in 1982, were tested.

Table 4

Census of Caguas, Bayamón and Fajardo, Puerto Rico, by Age, 1980

City	<15 years	<u>≥</u> 15 years	Total
Caguas	37,230	80,729	117,959
Bayamón	58,270	137,936	196,206
Fajardo	10,264	21,823	32,087
Totals	105,764	240,488	346,252

Table 5

Prevalence Confidence Limits (95%) of Dengue  
Antibody by Age in Bayamón, Fajardo, and Caguas, Puerto Rico, 1982

City	1982 Prevalence in %	
	<15 years*	≥15 years
Bayamón	61.8 - 68.2	79.7 - 87.9
Fajardo	43.6 - 52.4	82.1 - 90.1
Caguas	39.9 - 46.1	68.7 - 78.1

\*Using prevalence estimate from first graders (7 year olds) as estimate for <15-year-age group.

Table 6

Estimated New<sup>1</sup> and Secondary<sup>2</sup> Dengue Infections in Caguas,  
Bayamón, and Fajardo, Puerto Rico, 1982-1983

City	Estimated New Dengue Infections		Estimated Secondary Infections	
	<15 years	≥15 years	<15 years	≥15 years
Caguas	968	2099	386-446	1442-1639
Bayamón	1224	2897	756-835	2309-2546
Fajardo	236	502	103-124	411-452
Totals	2428	5498	1245-1405	4162-4637

<sup>1</sup>1980 Census x Incidence rate (1982-1983)

<sup>2</sup>1980 Census x Incidence rate x 1982 Prevalence rate (95% Confidence limits)



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF CASE FATALITY RATES DURING  
THE EPIDEMIC OF DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER. IN CUBA.1981.

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Case fatality rate is indicative in the assessment of an epidemic by measuring patient deaths and also evaluates, to a certain point, the effectiveness of medical and organizational steps taken to avoid death. During the 1981 epidemic of DHF in Cuba, 344 203 patients were reported: 10, 309 were classed as seriously ill and 158 died. As there was no history of the epidemic, neither in Cuba nor in the Caribbean region, case fatality rate was to be expected to be high at the onset, decreasing towards the end of the epidemic, considering the different actions - taken in Cuba which included early hospitalization and therapeutic measures, organization of expert groups to advise health services in the different regions of the country, and the experience acquired by our physicians in the handling of patients.

Figure 1, clearly demonstrates the case fatality rate curve increases mainly, during August. Three moments of high morbidity are reflected in the curve. Extreme points where low morbidity might distort the analysis, are excluded.

During the epidemic, prevalence of seriously and very -- seriously ill cases was reported daily. Taking this fact into account, the term "SEVERITY" is indicative of the prevalence of severe cases in relation to the total of patients reported in the same period. The figure shows - very clearly that severity increases in July and even - much more in August.

On the other hand, when the clinical charts of fatal cases were analyzed, we observed that those patients, died in - spite of all therapeutic measures taken to treat them, we are convinced that, in Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, there are a group of patients in whom homeostasis disorders are so deep that salvation is practically impossible.

In Cuba, all possible conditions were created to offer the whole population an effective specialized medical care and to reduce, to a minimum, the effects of the epidemic. For this reason we are able to affirm that the case fatality here analyzed ( $0,46 \times 1000$  patients) refers to the patients mentioned above, and that those patients who could were saved. This fact supports the interpretation of the observed phenomenon as being derived from the host-virus interaction.

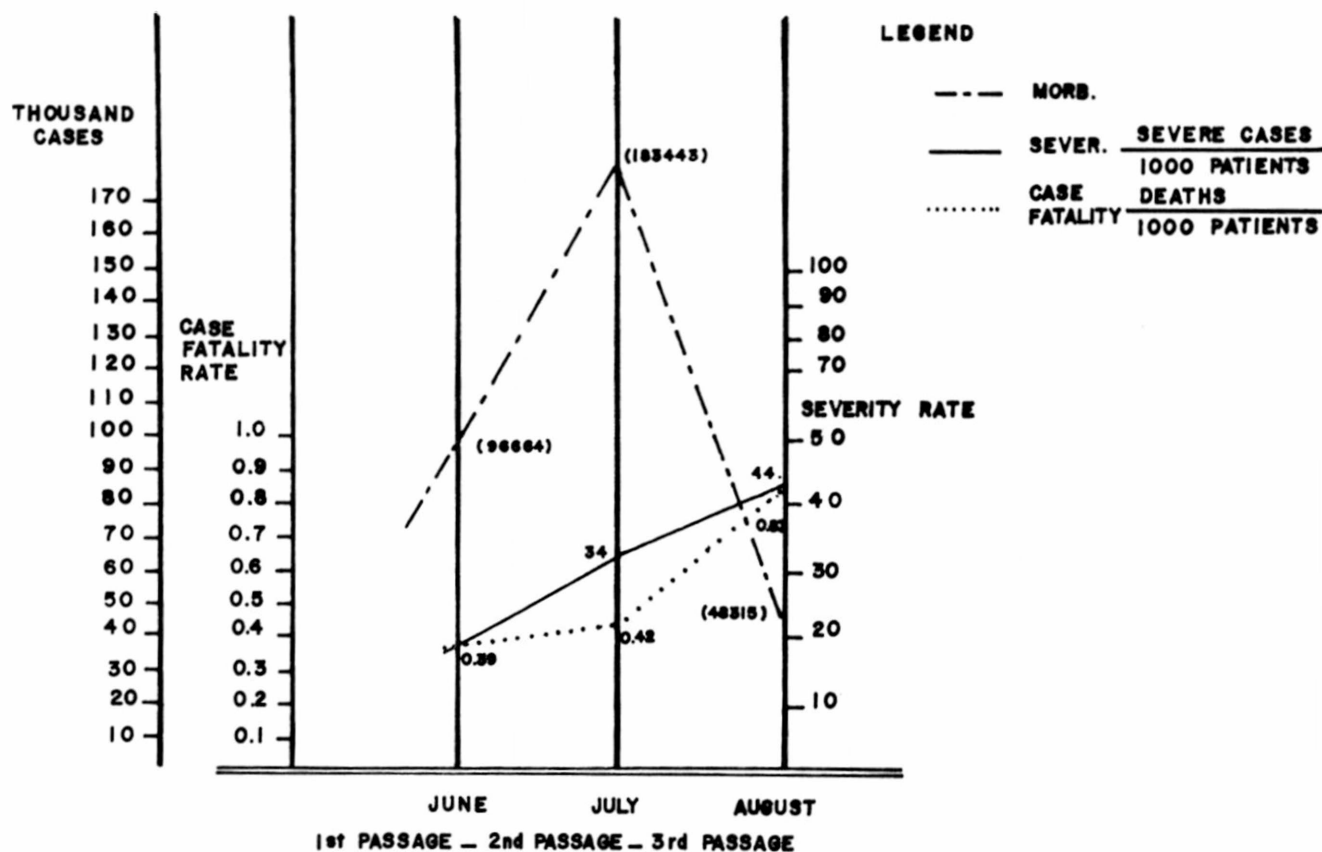
The increase of viral virulence after successive passages in an efficient host has been described and may explain our observations.

Rosen has stated that not all dengue virus strains demonstrate the same virulence and has based his hypothesis on the etiopathology of DHF, precisely on viral virulence. Based on our findings we support the criteria that viral virulence is a factor to be taken into account when analyzing an epidemic of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever.

The time between an infective bite and the appearance of a second infective case of dengue can be calculated from the incubation periods of 25-30 days. From figure 1, we assume that the first passage of the viral strain in humans occurred in June, which determined an increase in the frequency of severe cases (severity) in July. At this point in passage, the increase of case fatality rate was still low. After a second passage in humans, severity had a maximum peak and then case fatality rate experienced an accelerated increase.

These statements, which are based on an epidemiological observation, might be, in our opinion, of great importance and are supported by the observations of other authors in relation to the possible increase in the virulence of circulating virus in South-East Asia.

FIGURE 1



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The poikilothermic XL-2 cell line (M.Pudney, M.G.R.Varma and C.J. Leake, 1973) has been infected with numerous viruses. Its response has been tested against 46 arboviruses, including 9 Flavivirus (C.J.Leake, and col. 1977). The infection of these cells by alphaviruses has been successful. In previous studies we have tested XL-2 infection by East Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE) as well as West Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE) viruses and describe the effect observed.

Nonetheless, infection with Flavivirus has not been achieved with the same effect. Of the 9 Flaviviruses tested by Leake only two had a cytopathogenic effect (CPE): Japanese B Encephalitis and West Nile viruses. The latter was the only one to produce plaques.

In the present study we attempt to infect the XL-2 cell line with two Flaviviruses: Dengue-2 (D2) and St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) viruses.

Confluent XL-2 monolayers were inoculated with the D2 and SLE viruses and incubated at 28°C. The cells were checked daily for 14 days to test for CPE and at the same time, the method described for plaque formation by De Madrid y Porterfield in 1969 was applied. For both viruses, the results were negative. We then decided to test the infected cells by Indirect Immunofluorescence (Yamagishi and Yoshioka, 1977) at 24 hours and for 14 days post-infection against ascitic hyperimmune liquid.

No specific fluorescence was observed in the cells infected with D2 virus, corroborating Leake's findings in an additional technique for viral detection.

In the cells infected with SLE virus, a perinuclear fluorescence was observed by the 4th day post-infection which became more intense by the 5th day.

The SLE virus can not only be detected in the XL-2 cell line but it can also be maintained through serial passes in the cell line and always detected by immunofluorescence.

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Antiviral activity has been the most important characteristic of Interferon (INF) since it was discovered in 1957 - (1), and has been used, in vivo, in viral infections such as hepatitis (2) and cytomegalovirus (3).

In 1981, an epidemic of DHF/DSS appeared in Cuba caused by dengue type 2. Of the 344 203 patients, 10 312 were seriously ill and 158 deaths reported (4).

In order to avoid serious complications of the disease, a group of children clinically diagnosed during the epidemic (5) as DHF/DSS cases were treated intramuscularly (IM) with leukocyte interferon during the first 5 days of the disease. Of the 165 children treated in Cuba with INF (50 000 u/Kg),\* only 44 developed; DHF/DSS Grade II. This is in contrast to the 160 children used as controls (non IFN treated). Of these 32 developed DHF/DSS grade II/, 8 III-IV and 2 died.

When INF was used in a group of 43 patients who had previously developed types III and IV, no favourable changes were observed during their evolution.

\* units/kg of weight

Although the results of this study were not conclusive, they appear to be indicative of an "in vivo" action of INF on infection by dengue viruses when it is used during the first stages of the disease.

The above mentioned findings led to the development of an "in vitro" study concerning the interaction of INF and dengue viruses. The preliminary results of this study are discussed in this paper.

LLCMK<sub>2</sub> cells grown in 24 well plastic plates and kept in - MEM + 2% calve serum were used. These cells were treated 36 hrs, 24 hrs, 12 hrs, and 6 hrs before viral infection with varying dilutions of INF. At the moment of viral inoculation the medium containing interferon was eliminated and 0.05 ml/well of dengue virus type 2 inoculated (19 passages in mouse and 3 passages in C<sub>6</sub>36 cells), at a pre-determined concentration of 100 PFU according to its titre.

In each experiment, plaque reduction percents in interferon treated cultures were determined.

Table 1 shows the plaque reduction percent in relation to the dilutions of INF used, and the time of infection.

As can be observed, when cells were previously treated (12-36 hours), viral replication was inhibited. As time of contact with INF increased plaque reduction increased in relation to the dilution of INF. It is of interest that inhibition of viral replication could not be attained when cells were treated 6 hrs before viral inoculation. In this last case it was not possible to use higher concentrations of INF because they proved to be toxic for the cells.

The results presented, although preliminary, appear to be indicative of a possible "in vitro" inhibition of viral replication of dengue virus type 2 by INF  $\mathcal{A}$ , when it is used before infection. This might be related to the above mentioned clinical study (Limonta et. al) where an apparent decrease of complications of the disease was observed when INF was used during the first stages of the disease.



Table 1: Plaque reduction percent (%) in LLCMK<sub>2</sub> cell cultures treated with varying dilutions of INF between 6 and 36 hrs before infection - by dengue virus type 2.

Dilution of INF	6 hrs	12 hrs	24 hrs	36 hrs
1/50	0%	89%	91%	91%
1/100	0%	78%	93%	86%
1/200	0%	70%	84%	76%
1/400	0%	67%	77%	61%
1/800	0%	67%	80%	69%
1/1600	0%	39%	53%	58%

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Comparison of five methods used to isolate yellow  
fever virus.

During the 1983 yellow fever epidemic in Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta), blood samples and liver specimens from patients and pools of mosquitoes were collected. Five methods for the isolation or detection of the virus were used and compared. These methods included intracerebral inoculation of the newborn mouse, inoculation of mosquito cell lines (Aedes pseudoscutellaris Mos 61 and Aedes aegypti C20), intrathoracic inoculation of the mosquito Toxorhynchites brevipalpis and an ELISA method for the detection of YF antigen (1).

The results are given in table 1. A. pseudoscutellaris cell line (Mos 61) has the advantage of sensitivity and relatively short - 3 to 6 days - delay when the virus identification was performed using a monoclonal antibody.

The detection of YF antigen from blood samples by ELISA with a monoclonal antibody and the IgM capture allowed us to diagnose YF infection in 12 of 17 people tested (2).

During this study, one strain of Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus was also isolated from the blood of a patient who presented with haemorrhagic syndrome and jaundice at first diagnosed as yellow fever. The CCHF virus was isolated by inoculation into suckling mice. The virus was not isolated by inoculation in cell culture or in Toxorhynchites.

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TABLE 1 :

Comparative assay of methods for isolation  
or detection of yellow fever virus (data previously reported in  
Wkly. Epidem. Rec., 1984, 59, 329-336)

Specimens	No of specimens	METHODS				
		Suckling mice	<u>Ae. aegypti</u> cells	Mos 61	<u>Toxorhynchites</u>	ELISA
Blood	17	3 <sup>a</sup>	2	5	5	3
Liver	13	9	7	11	11	8
Mosquitoes (pools)	121	NT	NT	26	24	4
Time required (days)		14-23	≤ 7	3-6	13-19	1

<sup>a</sup> Number of virus isolations or detections

NT : Not tested.

Variation of four *Aedes aegypti* strains of mosquitoes  
in susceptibility to and transmissibility of Ťahyňa  
virus infection

*Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes of four different strains were compared in our experiments. The strain signed "London" originated from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine having been kept in laboratories there for decades of years. The strain "Basel" in literature known as "Rockefeller strain" has been reared for years in Swiss Tropical Institute in Basel. The strain "Bangkok" was established from *Ae. aegypti* eggs collected as larvae in May, 1984 in Bangkok, Thailand. The mosquitoes of "Bangkok" strain went through 4 generations in the laboratory until used in our experiments. The strain "Ifakara" descended from the eggs of an engorged *Ae. aegypti* female collected in May, 1982 in the village Ifakara, Tansania, East Africa. The strain was colonized in Swiss Tropical Institute in Basel. In the time of our experiments did not go through more than 12 generations.

The mosquitoes were fed on 3-to 4-day-old viraemic white mice, inoculated intracerebrally /i.c./ 24 hr prior feeding with 0.01 ml of 10% mouse brain suspension containing  $10^{8.5}$  mouse i.c. LD<sub>50</sub>/0.01 ml of Ťahyňa virus /strain M<sub>2</sub>/. After 24 hr, the viraemia in i.c. inoculated mice titered  $10^{2.5}$  mouse i.c. LD<sub>50</sub>/0.01 ml. After beeing fed, selected optimum engorged mosquitoes were kept individually in carton containers 9 cm in diameter and 10 cm high provided with swabs soaked in 10% sugar solution. Mosquitoes were allowed to lay eggs onto a wet

filter paper. In 7 days intervals an 1- to 3-day-old mouse was put into contact with each mosquito to allow its feeding and virus transfer. Three subsequent series of virus transmissions were made.

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Out of 100 selected on viraemic newborn mice well engorged *Ae. aegypti* strain "London" mosquitoes in the first transmission experiment transferred virus to the newborn mouse 50 mosquitoes /transmission rate 50.0%/, in the second experiment 39 out of 82 mosquitoes /transmission rate 47.5%/. In the third transmission experiment transmitted virus 27 out of 71 survived mosquitoes /transmission rate 38.0%/. Totaly, at least once transmitted virus 60 out of 100 mosquitoes, which is transmission rate of 60%. Out of these 60 mosquitoes transferred virus 24 mosquitoes only once, 15 two times and 21 three times. Out of 35 mosquitoes examined for the presence of virus 26 were positive /infection rate 74.2%/, 6 of them being infective without aparent succesful transmission.

Out of 100 selected *Ae. aegypti* strain "Basel" mosquitoes in the first transmission experiment transferred virus to the newborn mouse only two mosquitoes /transmission rate 2.0%/, in the second experiment 6 mosquitoes out of 88 /transmission rate 6.8%/, and in the third 2 mosquitoes out of 75 survived /transmission rate 2.7%/. Totaly, the virus transmitted 6 females, one three times and four only once. For the presence of virus 76 mosquitoes were examined, out of which 18 were positive /infection rate 23.7%/.  
5% infect

Out of 50 selected *Ae. aegypti* strain "Bangkok" mosquitoes, in the first transmission experiment transferred virus 3 mosquitoes /transmission rate 6.0%/, in the second experiment out of 48 mosquitoes transferred 2 /transmission rate 4.2%/, and in the third out of 45 transferred virus again 2 mosquitoes

/transmission rate 4.4%/. Totaly, the virus transmitted 5 mosquitoes, one three times and four one time. In the infectivity test out of 34 examined mosquitoes 6 were positive /infection rate 17.6%/.

Out of 50 selected *Ae. aegypti* strain "Ifakara" mosquitoes in the first experiment, out of 47 in the second and out of 41 mosquitoes in the third experiment none transferred virus to the newborn mouse. All 20 mosquitoes tested for the infectivity were negative.

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REPORT FROM THE UGANDA VIRUS RESEARCH  
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I Serological survey for HI Antibodies to Yellow Fever, Chikungunya and Dengue-2 in human and cattle sera

A total of 173 human and 69 cattle sera collected between December 1982 and August 1983 were examined for HI antibodies to yellow fever, Chikungunya and dengue-2 viruses. In all HI tests, 4 to 8 HA units were used and the tests were incubated over night at 4° C. The results given in Table 1 show that:-

- (i) Many sera from Entebbe area (i.e. UVRI & Entebbe General Hosp.) carried antibodies to YF virus; sera from other localities had lower percentages of YF antibodies.
- (ii) Antibodies to dengue-2 were detected in low percentages in all localities sampled.
- (iii) Antibodies to chikungunya virus were prevalent in Nkokonjeru where 7 strains of this virus were isolated in 1982 and also in UVRI. The high titres detected suggest that CHIK virus is active in these areas. Similarly many sera from Luwero refugee camps were positive at high titres suggesting that this virus is active in such camps.
- (iv) The low titres of antibodies detected in a few cattle sera suggested that these animals were not infected with any of tested viruses but that the positive sera were due to cross-reactions with other viruses.

II Surveillance for Six Arboviruses in Human Sera from UVRI and Nkokonjeru

Thirty three human sera collected between July and September 1983 from febrile patients at the Institute Clinic and 35 sera collected during the same period from Nkokonjeru were tested for HI antibodies to six viruses known to infect man. The results given in Table 2 show that yellow fever is prevalent in Entebbe and supported the results reported in Section I above. Because of the low antibody titres detected, we suspect that any positive serum was due to cross reaction with other viruses in the flavivirus antigenic group or a response to vaccination against yellow fever.

The finding given in the previous section that CHIK virus is active in both Entebbe and Nkokonjeru is again displayed in Table 2 by the high antibody titres in positive sera. Other viruses tested were inactive in the sampled patients.



### III Surveillance for RVF in Man and Cattle in Uganda

Twenty four human blood samples were collected from persons who handle animals and animal products in the Uganda Meat Packers abattoir. Similarly 67 blood samples were collected from cattle which had been brought to this abattoir from various areas of Uganda. Thirty three human sera from refugee camps were also tested.

Four of 24 human sera gave low antibody titres to RVF as did 3 sera from Luwero refugee camps. In contrast, four of the cattle sera gave moderately high titres to RVF (Table 3).

These results show that none of the workers who handle animals and animal products at the Uganda Meat Packers was infected with RVF; antibodies detected in the four workers are thought to be due to cross reactions with other viruses in the phlebotomus antigenic group. This finding suggests that cattle processed in the Uganda Meat Packers have not been infected with RVF virus which is transmitted readily from cattle to man during slaughter.

There is therefore a need to continue sampling cattle brought to various abattoirs for the early detection of RVF which exists in Uganda as shown by studies conducted several years ago.

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Table 1: HI Antibodies to yellow fever, dengue-2 and chikungunya viruses in human and cattle sera

Place	Species Tested	No.	Yellow Fever					Dengue-2					Chikungunya						
			No. Pos. at a given titre					No. Pos. at a given titre					No. Pos. at a given titre						
			10*	20	40	Total Pos.	% Pos.	10*	20	40	Total Pos.	% Pos.	10*	20	40	80	160	Total Pos.	% Pos.
Nkokonjeru Human		40	-	1	1	2	5	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	9	11	28
UVRI	"	48	6	2	-	8	17	3	1	-	4	8	-	1	2	1	1	5	10
EBB Hosp.	"	29	3	1	-	4	14	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	7
Luwero Camps	"	33	1	1	-	2	6	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	6	3	12	36
UMP <sup>+</sup>	"	23	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
UMP <sup>+</sup>	Cattle	69	1	1	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	4	1	1	1	1	-	4	6

\* Reciprocal of serum dilution

+ Uganda Meat Packers

Table 2: HI Antibodies to Arboviruses in Human Sera from UVRI and Nkokonjeru

Virus	Strain	UVRI Clinic							Nkokonjeru Hosp.								
		No Tested	No. Pos. at a given titre							No. Tested	No. Pos. at a given titre						
			10 <sup>*</sup>	20	40	80	160	Total Pos.	% Pos.		10 <sup>*</sup>	20	40	80	160	Total Pos.	% Pos.
CHIK	E 103	33	-	-	-	1	3	4	12	35	2	1	-	-	9	12	34
YF	FN	33	5	1	-	-	-	6	18	35	2	-	-	-	-	2	6
Dengue-2	TR 1751	33	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	35	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Banzi	SAH 336	33	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	35	1	-	1	-	-	2	6
SFV	Ae 42	33	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	35	1	2	-	-	-	3	9
Dakar Bat	Ar 249	33	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	35	-	1	-	-	-	1	3

\* Reciprocal of serum dilution

Table 3: HI Antibodies to RVF virus in Human and Cattle Sera

Place	Species	No. Tested	<u>No. Pos. at a given titre</u>					Total Pos.	% Pos.
			10 <sup>*</sup>	20	40	80	160		
Luwero Camps	Human	33	3	-	-	-	-	3	9.1
UMP <sup>+</sup>	"	24	2	2	-	-	-	4	16.7
UMP <sup>+</sup>	Cattle	67	3	2	2	2	-	9	13.4

\* Reciprocal of serum dilution

+ Uganda Meat Packers

REPORT FROM THE VIROLOGY PROGRAM  
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Arbovirus Surveillance in New Jersey, 1984

During the 1984 surveillance period, from May into November, 2718 mosquito pools containing up to 100 mosquitoes each were tested for viruses in day old chicks. There were 107 mosquito pools positive for Eastern encephalitis (EE) and Western encephalitis (WE) was isolated from 106.

Table 1 summarizes the collection area totals, species of mosquito and time of collection for the EE isolates. Activity began with the early August collection and continued into November. There were 104 isolates from Culiseta melanura pools at fourteen (14) sites and one each of Anopheles quadrimaculatus, Culex salinarius and Culex restuans from two sites.

WE mosquito activity is summarized in Table II. The June collections yielded the first isolate with continued observation of WE activity into October. There were ninety-two (92) isolates from Culiseta melanura pools at thirteen (13) sites, four (4) Culex restuans at four (4) sites, two (2) Coquillettidia perturbans at two (2) sites, four (4) Culex salinarius from an individual site and one each of Aedes sollicitans, Anopheles crucians, Anopheles quadrimaculatus and Culex territans from four (4) sites.

EE isolates were also made from August into November from seventeen (17) horses in five (5) southern counties and from three (3) pheasant flocks in August, September and October.

There was a single serologic confirmed case of EE in a six (6) year old male from Cumberland County. Onset of illness was September 11, 1984.

Sentinel chicken flocks of five (5) cockerals were placed at four (4) sites in May. The flocks were bled bi-weekly and St. Louis encephalitis hemagglutination inhibition tests were conducted. There were no conversions observed in the 235 sera tested.

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TABLE I

1984

AREA COLLECTED	MOSQUITO SPECIES	EE MOSQUITO POOL ISOLATES FOR WEEK ENDING														AREA TOTALS
		8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	
Woodbine	Cs. melanura	2		2		1	2	4	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	25
Woodbine	A. quadrimaculatus						1									1
Woodbine	C. salinarius					1										1
Dennisville	Cs. melanura	2	3	4	5	1	4	4		3						26
Green Bank	Cs. melanura		2	3	6		3	2		1		1				18
Bass River	Cs. melanura				1			1								2
Horse Case Areas	Cs. melanura		1		6	16	3	4	1	2						33
Horse Case Areas	C. restuans				1											1
Weekly Totals		4	6	9	19	19	13	15	3	9	1	3	3	2	1	107

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TABLE 11

1984  
WE MOSQUITO POOL ISOLATES  
FOR WEEK ENDING

AREA COLLECTED	MOSQUITO SPECIES	WE MOSQUITO POOL ISOLATES FOR WEEK ENDING																		AREA TOTALS
		6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	
Woodbine	Cs. melanura	1	1	3	10	1	3	2			1	1		1		1	1			26
Woodbine	C. salinarius			1		3														4
Woodbine	Cq. perturbans					1														1
Woodbine	A. quadrimaculatus										1									1
Dennisville	Cs. melanura		4	6	4	3	8	4	3	1		1		1	2					37
Dennisville	Cq. perturbans								1											1
Green Bank	Cs. melanura				1	1	2	3	1		1		2		1					12
Green Bank	C. restuans					1														1
Green Bank	C. territans					1														1
Bass River	Cs. melanura								1	1										2
Bass River	C. restuans								1											1
Horse Case Areas	Cs. melanura							3	2	1	2	2	3	1					1	15
Horse Case Areas	A. crucians															1				1
Horse Case Areas	A. sollicitans															1				1
Horse Case Areas	C. restuans							1						1						2
Weekly Totals		1	5	10	15	11	13	13	9	3	4	5	5	4	3	3	1	0	1	106

### Antigenic relationships of the Bhanja serogroup

Two known Bhanja serogroup (1) viruses (Bhanja virus - BHA; Kismayo virus - KIS) were examined by plaque-reduction neutralization test (PRNT) for serological cross-reactivity. All virus strains used were at the 7th to 16th suckling mouse (SM) brain passage level.

Virus	Strain	Tick source	Country	Year	Ref.
BHA	Bg 326	H. punctata	Bulgaria	1974	2
BHA	Bg 335/6	H. sulcata	Bulgaria	1974	2
BHA	ISS.IR.205	H. punctata	Italy	1967	3
BHA	Yu 7	H. punctata	Yugoslavia	1974	4
BHA	G 690	H. intermedia	India	1954	5
BHA	ArD 9540	A. variegatum	Senegal	1969	6
BHA	Hp 9	Hyal. marginatum	Somalia	1974	7
KIS	Rh 91	R. pulchellus	Somalia	1974	1
KIS	Rh 92	R. pulchellus	Somalia	1974	1

Abbr.: H.=Haemaphysalis    A=Amblyomma    Hyal.=Hyalomma  
R.=Rhipicephalus

Hyperimmune sera were prepared in 4-wk-old female ICR mice by 3 intraperitoneal injections given at weekly intervals; immunizing antigens were infected SM brains (as 10% suspensions in PBS pH 7.2 with 0.75% bovine serum albumin). Control normal mouse serum was prepared by the same schedule, using 10% suspension of normal SM brain. The sera were heat-inactivated (56 C for 30 min), and diluted serially twofold.

PRNT was performed in microplate cultures (8) of Vero cells using a constant virus inoculum (ca. 50 PFU) against varying dilutions of the sera. Antiserum-virus mixtures were incubated at 37 C for 90 min in the wells, and after 4 hours overlaid with 1.5% carboxymethylcellulose. The microcultures were then incubated at 37 C for 8 days and stained with naphthalene black. Serum titres were recorded as the dilution producing 50% plaque inhibition, and expressed as log<sub>2</sub> reciprocal values. Algorithm for the evaluation of a cross-neutralization matrix has been suggested previously (8).

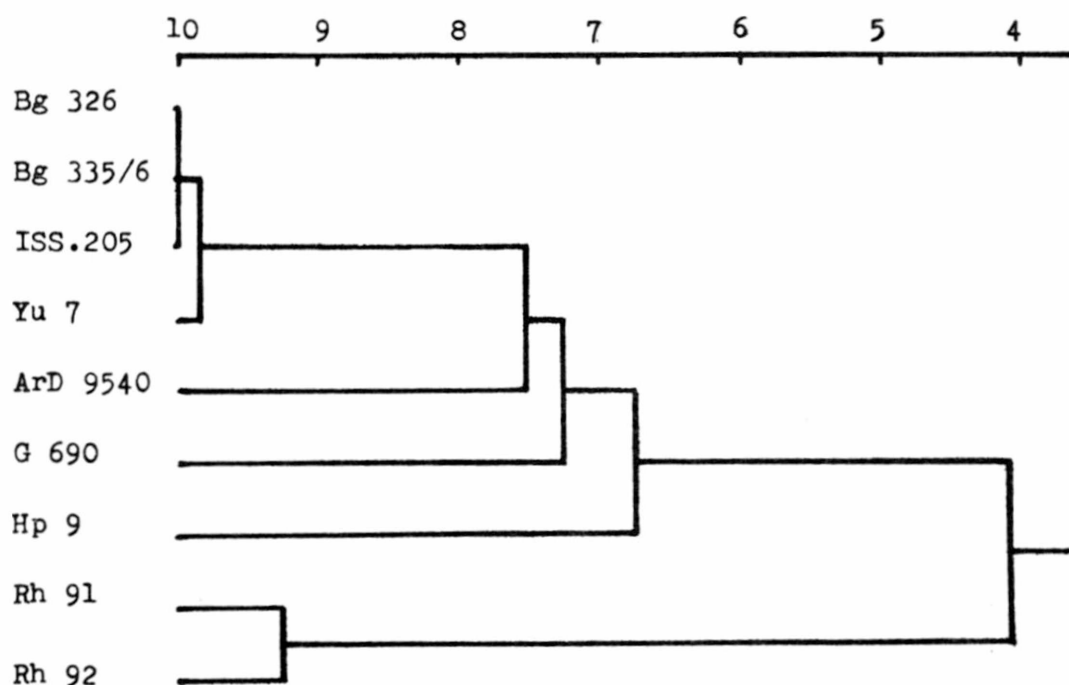
Cluster analysis of the data (Tab.) resulted in a dendrogram which shows a very low (if any) cross-neutralization between BHA and KIS viruses. Five antigenic clusters or singletons appear at the log<sub>2</sub> value 8 which means fourfold lower average heterologous titres vs. homologous (i.e. 10) ones:



Tab. Cross-neutralization of the Bhanja serogroup viruses, expressed as  $\log_2$  reciprocal PRNT titres of sera

Viruses	Antisera									
	Bg 326	Bg 335/6	ISS. 205	Yu 7	G 690	ArD 9540	Hp 9	Rh 91	Rh 92	n. SMB
Bg 326	<u>10</u>	10	10	10	7.5	7.5	7	6	6	4
Bg 335/6	10	<u>10</u>	10	9	7	7	6.5	5	5.5	4
ISS.IR.205	11	11	<u>11</u>	11	10	9	8.5	5	5.5	4
Yu 7	10	10	10	<u>10</u>	9	9	9	5	5	4
G 690	7.5	8	8	8.5	<u>11.5</u>	8	9	6	6.5	4
ArD 9540	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	7	<u>9.5</u>	6	4.5	4.5	4
Hp 9	7	6	6	7	5.5	5.5	<u>10</u>	4.5	4.5	4
Rh 91	5	5.5	5.5	5	5	5	4.5	<u>11.5</u>	11	4
Rh 92	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	<u>12</u>	4

Dendrogram of antigenic relationships among the Bhanja serogroup strains. The axis shows  $\log_2$  values of the index of antigenic resemblance (8).



- (A) European strains of BHA virus, isolated from H. punctata (or H. sulcata);
- (B) ArD 9540 (BHA), isolated in Senegal from A. variegatum;
- (C) G 690 (BHA - prototype strain), isolated in India from H. intermedia;
- (D) Hp 9 (BHA), isolated in Somalia from Hyal. marginatum;
- (E) Rh 91 and Rh 92 (KIS), isolated in Somalia from R. pulchellus.

While the European strains of BHA virus are antigenically almost identical, it has been possible to differentiate by PRNT the strains isolated elsewhere (Africa, India) and from other tick species.

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*Meaban virus, a new flavivirus isolated from the seabird tick  
Ornithodoros (Alectorobius) maritimus in France.*

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Seven strains of a new flavivirus, for which the name of Meaban virus is proposed, were isolated from the seabird tick Ornithodoros (A.) maritimus collected during 1981 and 1982 in nests of herring gulls (Larus argentatus Pont.) on islands of South Brittany, France. The new virus was compared serologically with 65 other flaviviruses including Tyuleniy virus and was found to be most closely related to, but different from Saumarez Reef virus, an agent previously isolated in Australia and Tasmania (St George et al., 1977).

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

##### TICK COLLECTIONS

- O. (A.) maritimus ticks were collected in Southern Brittany, France, in 1981 and 1982, from two different seabird reserves:
- Meaban Island, "Golfe du Morbihan" (47° 31N - 2° 56W) where 147 specimens were collected in nests of herring gulls (L. argentatus) on July 3, 1981;
  - Penfred Island, Glenan Archipelago (48° 15N - 3° 58W) where 59 specimens were obtained on May 4, 1982, also from herring gulls nests.

##### ISOLATION PROCEDURES AND VIROLOGICAL STUDIES

They were conducted as previously described (Chastel et al., 1981). Pools of triturated ticks were inoculated by ic route into 24-48 hour old suckling mice (s.m.) and isolates were identified by physico-chemical, serological and EM methods. Final identification of isolate Brest/Ar/T707, designed as the prototype strain, was achieved at YARU (Dr A.J. Main) by comparing the isolate with 65 flaviviruses using cross CF and HI tests.

#### RESULTS

Seven strains, apparently identical when compared by cross HI tests were isolated from ticks collected in 1981 and 1982: five from Meaban Island (among them the T707 isolate, prototype strain) and two from Penfred Island. All strains were reisolated from the same material kept at -70°C.

For isolate T707 ("Meaban virus"), hemagglutinin was obtained from infected s.m. brain, with a pH range of 5.8 to 6.8 and an optimal titer of 1:4096 at +4°C and pH 6.4. In CF tests, this antigen reacted with group B fluid (1:512) and not with other reference grouping ascitic fluids. In addition, Brest/Ar/T707 sera reacted in HI tests with 5 flaviviruses currently handled in the Brest Virus

Laboratory: Wesselsbron, Tick-borne encephalitis (Hypr), West Nile (K99), Dengue type 2 and Yellow fever (17D). In cross NT tests using adult mice and ic route, T707 appeared different from West Nile (a flavivirus previously isolated in France and infecting O. (A.) maritimus ticks in Azerbaidjan), Tyuleny, and Saumarez Reef viruses, but nearest to Saumarez Reef.

Finally, Brest/Ar/T707 was sent to Y.A.R.U. where it was compared by HI and CF tests with all the available flaviviruses and variants in the collection. These tests showed the strain was unique, differing from 65 other flaviviruses (table 1).

At the C.D.C., Fort Collins, Colorado, USA, Brest/Ar/T707 was compared by CF, HI and plaque-reduction NT tests with a number of flaviviruses and found clearly distinct from Langat, Negishi, Tyuleny, Saumarez Reef and Carey Island (Dr N. Karabatsos, pers. com., 1984). In plaque-reduction NT tests complete separation of Tyuleny, Saumarez Reef and T707 was demonstrated. In CF tests, T707 is also different from CSIRO 122, another new flavivirus from Ixodes uriae in the Macquarie Islands (Kemp et al., Third Arbovirus Symp., Australia, Brisban, Aust., Feb. 1982, pp.152-157).

In EM, morphology and morphogenesis of T707 isolate were typical for flaviviruses, the only particular finding being the frequent accumulation of virions in a single layer between endothelial and pericapillary glial cells of an injured capillary.

#### COMMENTS

Meaban virus is the third Flavivirus isolated in France, the two others being West Nile virus from Culex modestus mosquitoes and human beings (Hannoun et al., 1964) and tick-borne encephalitis virus from Ixodes ricinus ticks (Hannoun et al., 1971). It is also the third tick-borne virus isolated from the tick species O. (A.) maritimus Vermeil and Marguet 1967, after Soldado virus from Europe and Morocco, and an Orbivirus of the Kemerovo serogroup, Chenuda complex from Morocco (Chastel et al., 1981).

At that time, we have no information on the possible pathogenicity of Meaban virus for animals or men. We did not detect any Meaban virus HI antibody in 562 sera collected in human beings living in Brittany. However, other tick-borne flaviviruses associated with seabirds are either demonstrated human pathogens (West Nile and Russian Spring-Summer encephalitis) or suspected pathogens (Tyuleny and Saumarez Reef), and precautions for any Laboratory work with Meaban virus are essential.

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Table 1. Complement-fixation and hemagglutination-inhibition tests comparing Brest/Ar/T707 with other Group B viruses (Dr A.J. Main Jr., Y.A.R.U.).

	Brest/Ar/T707			
	ANTIGEN		ANTIBODY	
	CF Ht/Ho <sup>2</sup>	HI Ht/Ho	CF Ht/Ho	HI Ht/Ho
Murray Valley Encephalitis	16/64	10/160	256/4096	640/81920
Tyuleny (FinV-724)	16/128	40/1280	256/4096	5120/81920
Sepik	128/>1024	160/>10240	256/4096	320/81920
CSIRO 122 (Gadget's Gully)	<8/64	<10/40	256/4096	160/81920
Saumarez Reef	128/256	80/160	128/4096	160/81920
Usutu	128/256	160/1280	128/4096	640/81920
Tyuleny (TAR)	64/256	160/>10240	128/4096	1280/81920
Banzi	<8/32	<10/20	128/4096	640/81920
Ilheus	64/512	10/5120	128/4096	2560/81920
Wesselsbron	<8/64	<10/40	128/4096	1280/81920
Apoi	<8/128	10/160	128/4096	640/81920
Edge Hill	<8/128	10/80	128/4096	640/81920
TBE. RSSE	64/128	20/1280	64/4096	80/81920
Tyuleny (LEIV 6c)	512/>1024	320/2560	64/4096	160/81920
Entebbe bat	<8/16	<10/40	64/4096	40960/81920
Israel Turkey Encephalitis	64/256	320/640	64/4096	640/81920
Kadam	16/64	40/640	64/4096	1280/81920
Royal Farm	64/256	10/5120	64/4096	80/81920
Ntaya	<8/32	<10/160	64/4096	10240/81920
Stratford	<8/32	-	64/4096	-
Tembusu	<8/32	<10/160	64/4096	640/81920
West Nile	64/512	10/>10240	64/4096	640/81920
Langat	16/128	10/640	64/4096	320/81920
Dakar bat	<8/64	<10/10	64/4096	80/81920
Spondweni	<8/64	<10/40	64/4096	40/81920
Saboya	32/512	160/10240	64/4096	10240/81920
Dengue 3	16/512	10/80	64/4096	80/81920
Bussuqura	<8/256	<10/80	64/4096	640/81920
Uganda S	32/64	<10/80	32/4096	640/81920
Dengue 4	32/64	<10/40	32/4096	320/81920
Kyasanur Forest Disease	64/256	10/160	32/4096	160/81920
Louping Ill	64/512	40/640	32/4096	80/81920
Batu Cave	16/128	10/640	32/4096	1280/81920
Powassan	<8/64	<10/40	32/4096	80/81920
BeAn 3276000	32/512	10/-	32/4096	-
TBE, Hypr	32/1024	40/640	32/4096	160/81920
Kunjin	16/128	80/2560	16/4096	2560/81920
US bat salivary gland	128/1024	80/5120	16/4096	320/81920
St. Louis Encephalitis	128/1024	160/2560	16/4096	640/81920

Table 1 (continued)

Alfuy	16/256	20/160	16/4096	160/81920
Carey Island	16/256	40/-	16/4096	-
Jugra	32/512	20/640	16/4096	<10/81920
Negishi	-	-	16/4096	40/81920
Cowbone Ridge	16/8	10/320	16/4096	320/81920
Bukalasa bat	<8/64	10/40	8/4096	320/81920
Sikulu	-	-	8/4096	10/81920
Dengue 1	32/64	<10/80	<8/4096	160/81920
Bouboui	64/256	160/320	<8/4096	-
Kokobera	<8/32	<10/10	<8/4096	160/81920
Japanese Encephalitis	<8/32	<10/20	<8/4096	320/81920
Dengue 2	8/64	<10/20	<8/4096	<10/81920
Phnom Penh	64/512	80/1280	<8/4096	320/81920
Rocio	32/512	20/-	<8/4096	-
Modoc	8/128	10/80	<8/4096	40/81920
Yellow fever	8/128	10/320	<8/4096	640/81920
Montana Myotis Leucoenc	64/>1024	<10/-	<8/4096	-
Tamana	<8/128	<10/80	<8/4096	<10/81920
Zika	16/512	20/160	<8/4096	320/81920
Jutiapa	16/512	10/320	<8/4096	160/81920
Yokose	-	-	<8/4096	20/81920
Aroa	-	-	<8/4096	<10/81920
Koutango	-	-	<8/4096	-
Karshi	-	-	<8/4096	-
Omsk hemorrhagic fever	16/-	20/-	-	-
Bagaza	128/-	40/-	-	-
Polyvalent group B	32/-	40/10-640	-	-

\*\* Heterologous titre/Homologous titre.

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Table 1. Comparison of IFA titer of reference sera against Prospect Hill virus and Nephropathia epidemica Hällnas strain on 3 different Hantaviral antigens in E6 cells.

Serum	b		HNT76-118
	CG38-83	CG18-20	
c	a		
Prospect Hill	64	512	128
NE	256	2048	512
USSR West	800	800	1600
USSR East	400	20	400

a: Reciprocal of the highest dilution for which still 10 cells show characteristic fluorescence.

b: Hantavirus isolated in E6 cell culture starting from lungs of wild life Cl. glareolus captured in the western part of the USSR (Bashkiria area). Slides lot no. CG38-38 9/7/83, CG18-20 25/9/84 and HNT76-118 lot no. 435 25/10/84 were used in the test.

c: Immune sera prepared in monkeys against Prospect Hill (Cl15) and NE (Cl19) Hällnas strain and kindly provided by Dr. D. Goldgaber.

The two Hantaviruses CG38-83 and CG18-20 isolated from Cl. glareolus in the Western part of the Soviet-union do cross react with the reference sera (kindly supplied by Dr. D. Goldgaber) prepared against Prospect Hill virus, isolated from a Microtus sp. in the USA and Hällnas strain isolated from a Cl. glareolus in Sweden. Both sera do react 8 times better on CG18-20 than on CG38-83 strain.

Prevalence of Hantavirus antibodies in serum and Hantaviral antigen in the lungs of wild life rodentia, insectivora and carnivora captured in Belgium

Five different rodent species and one insectivora species (see table 1) captured in Belgium, showed evidence for Hantavirus infection. Majority of the sera (1049) as well as lung specimen (485) were collected in the area of Turnhout, Northern part of the country. Apodemus sylvaticus and Clethrionomys glareolus were captured in exact the same area. The Cl. glareolus was the preferential host for the belgian Hantavirus, as was reported previously in Scandinavia and the western part of the USSR. In five percent of the antigen positive Cl. glareolus, no evidence of antibody presence could be found. Analogous results were obtained by rodents captured in the western part of the USSR. This means that serological screening alone does not give the real prevalence of infection among wild life rodents. In ten percent of the animals, Hantaviral antigen was demonstrated in the lungs, using the antigen capturing technique (1). In addition, 91 sera of 6 rodent and 2 insectivore species, as well as 139 cat sera and 521 fox sera were screened on Hantaan infected Vero E6 cells by IFA. All were negative when screened at 1:16 dilution.

SERA: number of sera screened; AB+: number of positive sera at 1:16 dilution in the indirect immunofluorescent antibody test using E6 cells infected with Hantaan virus strain 76-118; ANTIG: number of lungspecimens; AG+: number of antigen positive lungspecimens positive by antigen ELISA capturing technique; AB + AG: number of animals simultaneously screened for the presence of antibody and antigen: -- negative for both, ++ positive for both, +- antibody positive and antigen negative, -+ antibody negative and antigen positive.

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Table 1. Prevalence of Hantavirus antibodies in serum and Hantaviral antigen in the lungs of wild life rodentia, insectivora and carnivora captured in Belgium.

	sera	AB+	ANTIG	AG+	AB	-	+	+	-
					+ AB	-	+	-	+
RODENTIA									
<u>Apodemus sylvaticus</u>	1024	1	60	0	44	43	0	1	0
<u>Rattus norvegicus</u>	55	1	46	0	37	36	0	1	0
<u>Microtus agrestis</u>	4	0	18	1	4	4	0	0	0
<u>Ondatra zibthica</u>	131	0	132	1	128	127	0	0	1
<u>Clethrionomys glareolus</u>	421	36	436	79	133	96	26	4	7
6 other species	85	0	49	0	35	35	0	0	0
INSECTIVORA									
<u>Sorex araneus</u>	0	0	45	2	0	0	0	0	0
2 other species	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARNIVORA									
2 species	6	0	6	0	6	6	0	0	0
Total	1726	38	798	83	387	347	26	6	8



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Effects of immunosuppression, using Cycloleucine, on an SFV A7(74) infection in mice

Investigations into the mechanism by which the avirulent strain A7(74) of Semliki Forest virus (SFV) produces CNS demyelination with associated meningoencephalomyelitis still continues. Previous reports from this laboratory have shown that the demyelination process is immunologically mediated. The techniques used included high dose irradiation (1), cyclophosphamide, which suppresses B cell activity and to a lesser degree T cells (2) and athymic mice (3 and 4).

In this study we have used cycloleucine (CL) a drug which causes destruction of the thymus and abolishes T cell responses to investigate further the role of T lymphocytes in a SFV A7(74) infection in mice.

Three experiments were carried out each using three groups of mice. One group of mice was given 120 ng CL/g weight ip for three consecutive days. A further group were inoculated i.p. with 0.1 ml solution containing 4.0 logs of SFV A7(74) and the final group given the 3 day course of CL 24 hours following the virus inoculation.

The thymus and spleens, as percentage body weight, were drastically reduced in both infected and non-infected CL treated mice, although spleen weights return to normal levels by PID 14. Histologically the thymus and spleen tissues were atrophied and

some cells showed a marked vacuolation. Cell numbers were decreased in thymus and spleen, the latter being attributed to reduction of cells in the thymus dependent areas of the spleen and a reduction in the number of histiocytes.

Using the Duchterlony technique, total IgM levels in CL treated mice were comparable to mice infected with SFV A774 only. This suggests that CL did not affect the IgM producing B cells. IgG, however, was not detectable in the CL treated infected mice suggesting that CL, in destroying the thymus abolishes T cell help necessary for IgG production.

Virus titres in the blood and urine of mice given CL and virus were comparable to mice given virus only. This clearance of virus may be attributed to the normal IgM production.

Measurement of virus titres in the brains of CL treated infected mice (Fig 1) were significantly increased on PID 7 and PID 10 falling to lower, but persistently raised levels up to and including PID 34. In the immunocompetent mice brain virus is cleared by PID 11.

Histologically the degree of pathology in the brains of mice given CL following SFV A774, is drastically reduced. Demyelination is absent although meningitis and perivascular cuffing is present yet reduced in severity. Our results show at light microscopy level that CL causes vacuolation of the CNS in our mice similar to that seen by Small et al (5) who showed that this was due to vacuolation of the myelin. We are, at present, investigating these lesions at EM level. In addition it is hoped that radioimmunoassay techniques will help to determine the amount of CL in the brains of infected and non infected mice.

In summary, cycloleucine by destroying the thymus abolishes T cells and indirectly the production of IgG. Demyelination in this model is prevented verifying the previous evidence which strongly suggests that it is T cell mediated. However the exact mechanism by which this is prevented is still not clear.

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Brain virus titres in mice given SFV A774 (—□—) and mice given SFV A774 and cycloleucine (—■—)

